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Daniel Alfredsson of the Ottawa Senators shakes hands with the New York Rangers' John Mitchell after the Rangers defeated the Senators 2-1 in Game 7 of a first-round Stanley Cup playoff series Thursday night in New York.

More coverage, page 35. JULIO CORTEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Police actions questioned in prisoner's death

ASIRT investigating. Witness says man was handcuffed before Edmonton police used Taser

Questions are being raised by a witness on how Edmonton police acted when they Tasered a prisoner who later died in hospital.

Fellow inmate Mitch Cutknife told reporters Thursday that Jeff Oatway was handcuffed and restrained on the floor when police zapped him at their downtown Edmonton headquarters on April 11.

Cutknife admitted he did not actually see police fire the electronic stun gun, but believes officers had no reason to use it in the first place.

"He wasn't harming anybody while he was handcuffed," said Cutknife, 30, who is from Hobbema. "That wasn't right."

Oatway, 34, was in a coma on life support and died two days later. Cutknife said he decided to go public when he found out about the death. He also filed a complaint of excessive force with the police chief.

Police have said Oatway had to be Tasered during a struggle with officers in a

detainee-management unit. They said he became violent in an office, turned over desks and smashed computers. About a dozen officers were called in to help.

The Alberta Serious Incident Response Team is reviewing circumstances leading up to the death.

ASIRT's executive director, Cliff Purvis, said investigators have secured surveillance videotapes from the cells area and are interviewing witnesses.

"We will take all the steps to make sure that we accurately figure out what happened and when it happened," he said.

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Rave on

Look for sniffer dogs, expanded police presence and emergency personnel as the largest electronic music festival in Western Canada gets underway on Friday

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Student ready to blast off

An American is headed for outer space after winning Metro's global Race for Space contest

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Foodies, rejoice

Organizers have drastically reduced the admission fee for the Food in the City conference next month

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Carbon-capture project scrapped

A \$1.4-billion project to capture carbon-dioxide emissions from an Alberta coal plant and store them underground has been scrapped because the economics of the plan aren't good enough, says TransAlta Corp., one of the companies backing the project.

CEO Dawn Farrell said an initial study of Project Pioneer found the technology works and that the capital costs were in line with expectations.

However, there were not enough customers to buy the CO₂ to make it worth the Pioneer partners' time and the price was not good enough.

"You have to be able to use the carbon somewhere and we couldn't find enough places to use it to make the project work," Farrell said in an interview.

The idea was to sell some of carbon dioxide to nearby energy producers, who would inject the gas into their fields as a means to get more oil out of the ground. The emissions would have been prevented from entering the atmosphere.

The federal and Alberta governments have been banking on CCS, or carbon capture and storage, as a means to reduce the carbon footprint of the power-generation and oil and gas industries.

Project Pioneer, which would have been connected to the Keepphills 3 coal plant west of Edmonton, received \$779 million in backing from Ottawa and Edmonton.

Enbridge Inc. and Capital Power Corp. were the other companies behind the initiative.

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Boodang Canada's Viet Nguyen speaks at a press conference in downtown Edmonton on Thursday, one day before the Elements Music Festival begins.

HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

'We've overcome a lot of elements'

Rave enforcement. Organizers say festival not a rave, though it's being treated like one



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Measures not usually taken will be for the Elements Music Festival, as Edmonton police will station drug-detection dogs at the Northlands Expo Centre.

That will be complemented by higher EMS and EPS numbers than at other electronic music events, said Sgt. Nicole Chapdelaine of the public safety compliance

team.

"It's like a 12,000-person bar at Northlands," she said Thursday. "This will be a good baseline, I think, for everybody in the city."

The largest electronic music festival in Western Canada will run from 3 p.m. to 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday, serving alcohol from 5 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Controversy has surrounded the event, labelled a massive rave by some, due to concerns over the mix of alcohol and drugs, which organizers find unfair.

Organizers will pay \$145,000 to cover police services.

"Safety is our No. 1 priority, so we're happy to do

these things for our clients," said Justin Pandos, director of Connected Entertainment. "All we ask for is a level playing field."

"We've overcome a lot of elements."

Boodang Canada's Viet Nguyen understands stricter rules for after-hours events, but said this is in line with Beer Fest, the Edmonton Folk Festival and even sports games.

"I don't think any other promoters have to go through the type of tape we've had to go through," he said.

Neither organizer is certain he would ever put on a similar event in Edmonton again.

By the numbers

- Organizers have said the festival could generate up to \$20 million in revenue for the city, as 40 per cent of the tickets have been bought out of town.
- LRT service will be extended until nearly 3:30 a.m. for the event.
- For information on the lineup, and single-day tickets or weekend passes, visit elements-fest.com.

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NEWS**On the web**

Erotic reading for men, too

Seems it's not just the ladies who are devoted to the erotic trilogy *Fifty Shades of Grey*. Men — young, old, gay and straight — have been devouring newcomer EL James' sexy series. Read the full story at metronews.ca

Teachers as the teasers?

Teachers south of the border have been caught hurling insults like "bastard," "tard," "damn dumb" and "hippo in a ballerina suit" at a special-needs student. Suspicious parents had armed their kids with audio recorders to figure out what was going on at school. Watch at metronews.ca

Mobile news

After two emergency landings in one week caused by birds flying into planes, a U.S. senator is asking for a solution that could solve the problem once and for all. Scan the code to read about the fatal goose roundup.

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City lowers food-conference fee

Conference complaints.

Public outcry over approximate \$200 fee prompts drop to \$52



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High prices will no longer prevent interested Edmontonians from attending the Food in the City conference next month.

On Thursday, the city revealed it has dropped the price from between \$175 and \$225 to \$52.50 (including GST).

"There was a response from the community that it was a bit expensive, and we wanted to be more inclusive and allow them to participate in a fuller way," said Mary-Ann McConnell-Boehm, director of urban planning and development.

"This is a conference, and educational opportunity, and opportunity to talk about urban agriculture," she added.

The May 25 and 26 event at the Shaw Conference Centre includes a keynote speaker,

How to get involved

- Tickets are available online at edmonton.ca, and students and seniors will pay an even further reduced price of \$25.
- Other public involvement throughout the summer will include online questionnaires, citizen panels and stakeholder focus groups.
- A draft of the policy is slated to go before city council in the fall.

"Taste of Alberta" reception and buffet lunch, along with a first draft of the city's long-awaited food and agricultural strategy, which will include information on increasing access to local food, including the possibility of allowing backyard chickens.

The change in price mainly stems from making the reception and lunch, which both feature locally sourced fare, optional at \$42 and \$26.25, respectively.

Discussions about reducing the fee were prompted by Coun. Dave Loken, and he was happy to share the news.



The possibility of allowing backyard chickens is one component of a city agriculture policy and strategy, a first draft of which will be unveiled at the Food in the City conference next month. METRO FILE



Bob Barker meets Lucy the elephant at Edmonton's River Valley Zoo in 2009. The Supreme Court of Canada will not be getting involved in a fight over the fate of the 36-year-old Asian elephant. IAN JACKSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Activists vow to keep fighting for Lucy after Supreme Court refuses to hear case

Animal-rights activists are considering their next move after the Supreme Court of Canada ruled it will not get involved in a fight over a 36-year-old Asian zoo elephant.

The high court on Thursday declined to hear an appeal by animal-rights groups that are trying to have Lucy moved from the city-owned Edmonton Valley Zoo to a warm wildlife sanctuary in the United States.

People for the Ethical Treat-

ment of Animals and Zoocheck wanted to challenge an Alberta Court of Appeal split decision last August that ruled against their application to sue the City of Edmonton over Lucy.

"There are other options to take this case forward," said animal-rights activist Tove Reece.

"They talk about how much they love Lucy and how much they care about her, and yet they don't care enough about her to solve her medical problems."

A rally in front of Edmonton City Hall was already being planned for Friday by members from at least two animal-advocacy groups, including some protesters who have arthritis.

Lucy has the disease, which her handlers say is normal for her age, and has suffered chronic foot issues.

She also has a breathing problem that the zoo and city say would almost certainly become life-threatening amid the

stress of a move.

The city's lawyer said the zoo's long-term goal is not to house elephants, but it will continue to look after Lucy and do what is in her best interests.

"It's time to let the people who work at the zoo, who care for Lucy, to do their job," said Steven Phipps.

"They've been doing it consistently for many years prior to this action."

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Crime. Edmonton man charged after alleged assault of two children

Edmonton police have charged a man after being called to a southeast home where two children were allegedly assaulted April 21.

Oliver Wilbert Bugle, 36, has been charged with breach of undertaking, assault, forcible entry, assault with weapon, aggravated assault and breach of probation.

ALERT's Fugitive Apprehension Sheriffs Support Team (FASST) caught Bugle before handing him over to EPS.

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Oliver Wilbert Bugle
EPS HANDOUT

Concerts

Second show added for RHCP

After high demand, the Red Hot Chili Peppers will be adding a second Rexall Place show to their tour when they visit Edmonton in November after the first show sold out.

The second show is November 22 and tickets go on sale May 4 through Ticketmaster. **METRO**

Property tax

2012 rates set

The average Edmontonian will see an increase of \$149 on their 2012 property taxes, a 5.7 per cent increase.

The municipal portion is 5.1 per cent, less than the originally forecasted 5.39 per cent, while the rest is for the province's education requisition.

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Lottery. Alberta's newest millionaire changed up lotto habits for big win

An Alberta man is \$1 million richer after changing up his ticket-buying routine and snagging a lucky scratch-and-win ducat.

Vic Stefura of Breton says he prefers tickets with bent corners or ones located in the corner of a display case.

But the last time he bought a Jumbo Scratch 'N Win ticket the clerk gave him a different one.

Stefura started scratching his ticket later that

night to see if he had the three identical prize amounts needed to win, but he fell asleep.

He says he noticed only two million-dollar amounts when he woke up the next day, but when he moved his finger he saw that he had a third as well.

Alberta's newest millionaire plans to use his winnings to travel more — especially to the Yukon and Alaska. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Noise walls along both sides of Scona Road, in the area of 93 and 94 avenues, were built last year during construction on the roadway, following complaints from residents, said Audra Jones, the city's director of sustainable transportation. **HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO**

Future LRT noise to be focus of updated policy

Noise nuisance.

City says acceptable noise threshold is 65 decibels, common for a busy roadway



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Many things sprout in spring — including traffic noise complaints.

"People start to open their

Quoted

"We know traffic noise is a reality in Edmonton. It's a reality in all urban areas."

Audra Jones, director of sustainable transportation

windows and spend more time out in the backyard," said Audra Jones, director of sustainable transportation. "Our calls spike."

This spring though, the city is working to update its Urban Traffic Noise Policy, in existence since 1983, last updated in 2004.

"I think the biggest change is going to be adding LRT noise in our policy," said Jones, referring to future at-grade expansions both south and west of downtown.

Most noise comes from tires on pavement, while engine noise also contributes, but the LRT expansion will be along-

side or on major roads more than it is now, adding to traffic noise, said Jones.

Public input was gathered from residents in those areas, along with others near Anthony Henday, Whitemud, Yellowhead and 75 Street, while an online survey was open to the general public until last week.

Noise walls, plentiful in some areas, are not always the answer, which is why urban and land use planning are key to keep updating, said Jones.

Recommended updates will be brought to city council in June.

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Stollery Children's Hospital

Hospital does more than heal, it grants wishes

When Natasia Dizak was diagnosed with leukemia in 2007, the seven-year-old had a wish to go somewhere warm.

Thanks to Make-A-Wish, which grants the wishes of

children with life-threatening medical conditions, Natasia and her parents had a memorable vacation in Maui.

Now the healthy 12-year-old gives back by volunteering at the Stollery Children's Hospital.

"This weekend, 10-year-old Paul met Barney the Dinosaur at the Bonnie Doon Mall — it was awesome for him," said Amber Benders, volunteer and communications coordinator with Make-A-Wish

As you wish

500

Make-A-Wish Northern Alberta has granted more than 500 wishes to area children.

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"When a child is sick, the whole family is affected, and they all benefit from the power of a wish."

To mark World Wish Day, Make-A-Wish and Stollery staff hosted a day of face painting, cupcake decorating and even treats for parents — lattes, massages and manicures, all to celebrate how the organization enriches the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

Make-A-Wish Northern Alberta has granted more than 500 wishes to area children, with some 80 wishes to come in 2012. LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO



Stollery patient Hunter Miller, 6, left, has two broken ankles and loved the chance to visit with his hero, Spiderman. LUCY HAINES/METRO

Die-hard Trekkies unite, as Star Trek cast reunites

The expo. Some 40,000 Albertans expected in Calgary for weekend science-fiction and comic entertainment expo

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Barb Mah has been sewing her Star Trek costume for days, rushing to finish it before heading to Calgary for the weekend with thousands of other Trekkies and comic aficionados.

She'll take to Highway 2 in her futuristic ensemble with many like-minded and like-dressed friends — but why?

"In the Star Trek universe, Earth is united — how positive is that?"

"Also the toys are way cool and I look good in the costumes," laughed Mah.

Whatever the reason, the Calgary Comic and Entertainment Expo has been a hard ticket to get in Edmonton, as seller Jay Bardyla at Happy Harbour Comics can attest.

He's had to replenish

The Next Generation

- **Actors' reunion.** The entire cast of Star Trek: The Next Generation is reuniting for the expo — for the first time in 20 years.
- **Icon.** Marvel comics' founding father Stan Lee a draw for thousands of comic buffs.

ticket stock four times, and has sold over 1,000 weekend passes and 300 single day tickets to the event.

Bardyla agreed that the fantasy element of comics and science fiction is part of what keeps the genres alive.

Andrew Foley, author of graphic novel Cowboys and Aliens, said passionate fans gravitate to complex characters, heroes and the mix of text and art.

"Spiderman is an ongoing saga," said Foley.

"It's like soap operas for guys."



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Jay Bardyla, owner of Happy Harbour Comics sells toys and collectibles to comic and science-fiction fans. LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO

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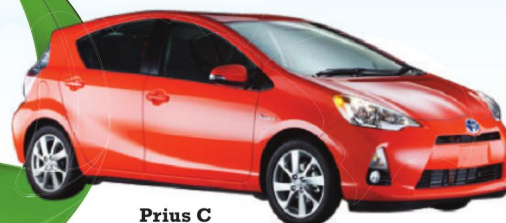
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Breakfast Television's Bridget Ryan will host, with a slate of live performances by Tupelo Honey, The Order of Chaos and The Collective West.

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Nominees:

- Colleen Brown — Dirt
- Tupelo Honey — Caught Up In The Excess
- White Lightning — See It All
- Boogie Patrol — I Try And I Try And I Don't Know What To Do ... The Plan Was Set Some Time Ago, And We Must Follow Through
- Ten Second Epic — Better Off

LRT construction

Temporary total closure on part of 106 Street

Starting Monday, 106 Street between 114 and Princess Elizabeth Avenues will close until June for LRT construction. Access to Kingsway Mall, Boston Pizza and Avonair Curling Club will remain. Alternative routes include 101 or 109 Streets. METRO

Blaze

Two escape as fire spreads from shed to house

The cause and damage estimate are yet to be determined, but two people escaped safely from a fire that began in a shed and spread to a home in the area of 98 Avenue and 155 Street just after 5 a.m. Thursday. METRO

Edmonton Beer Festival about advocacy, education



Edmonton Beer Festival organizer Sean Farmer stands outside the Shaw Conference Centre displaying tickets for the festival, which takes place at Shaw Friday and Saturday. LAURIE CALLEN/METRO

Celebrating beer.

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The Edmonton Beer Festival is about more than slinging back beers for two days straight; it's about advocacy and education on the craft beer world.

For the last six years, Sean Farmer has organized a weekend devoted to exploring more than 200 different beers, from around the world to right here in Edmonton at the event this Friday and Saturday at the Shaw Conference Centre.

Aside from beer sampling, workshops on brewing and tips on food pairing will also be available to ticket holders, along with live music.

Farmer first got the idea

Tickets

- Day passes are \$19 and a weekend pass is \$29.
- Sampling tickets are 50 cents each.

for the Edmonton Beer Festival while at other Canadian festivals and decided it was time to bring one to Edmonton.

"It's a celebration and appreciation of beer, not just pounding back whatever's in front of your face. The whole goal is to introduce new products to people so they're not overwhelmed and don't have to get through a six-pack," said Farmer.

For tickets and information go to EdmontonBeerFest.com.



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Reverse career fair a showcase for NAIT's digital media and IT grads

NAIT's Digital Media and Information Technology (DMIT) students presented their cutting-edge work Thursday at a reverse job fair, where potential employers could see a showcase in video production, animation, web design and game development.

"We've got a 90 per cent placement rate," said DMIT Chair Steve Chattaroon. "These students hit the ground running. They're already doing projects for real-world clients."

John Benesch is a case in point.

The 21-year-old is finishing

his diploma with a focus on both web design and video production, and the young entrepreneur has already created his own business called Photon Motion Inc.

"This is a chance to meet employers and exchange business cards," he said.

The young program is only a few years old, but hopes to soon rival Vancouver's film school.

Local employers hiring DMIT grads include Prairie Dog Film and Television and Real Girls Media.

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NAIT digital media grad John Benesch shows off a 20-minute video he created for the U of A's graduate studies program. LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO

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Harper to vote against motion from his own MP

Abortion debate.

Conservative backbencher wants to set up committee to review Criminal Code language on fetuses

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says he'll vote against a motion introduced by one of his own MPs that has reignited the national abortion debate.

The Opposition and pro-choice advocates have criticized Harper for allowing debate on the motion.

Harper called the abortion motion from MP Stephen Woodworth unfortunate.

The motion would set up a committee of MPs to review the Criminal Code section that says a fetus does not become a human until birth is complete.

Harper says every member of Parliament has a right to introduce private-member's business.

NDP Opposition Leader Thomas Mulcair calls the mo-



MP Stephen Woodworth rises on Thursday to start the debate on when human life begins. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

tion a back-door way for the Conservatives to please their supporters by reopening the abortion debate. The oppos-

ition parties rejected an assertion by Harper that he doesn't want to reopen the abortion question. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Whoops

PMO likely shredded historical documents

The prime minister's mail room has lost some historical documents on sports, music and politics — and they appear to have been accidentally shredded.

The package of six documents, a gift, arrived in the facility last May. The envelope was date-stamped as being received but it got lost.

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Military hearing

Once-happy son killed himself after tour: Mom

Sheila Fynes is telling a military complaints commission about her son, Cpl. Stuart Langridge, who killed himself in 2008 after returning from Afghanistan in 2005. Fynes says a boy who was once happy-go-lucky shut down after coming home.

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Elderly beekeeper

Accused war criminal, 91, lives quietly in Quebec

A man alleged to be one of the world's most-wanted Nazi war criminals is living a quiet life keeping bees and selling honey in rural Quebec.

Vladimir Katriuk's name was recently added to the Simon Wiesenthal Center's list of the world's 10 most-wanted suspected former Nazis. The married Ukrainian-Canadian of Ormstown, Que., won't discuss the allegations.

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Michael Rafferty trial

Crown's case winds down

The car belonging to the man accused of killing Victoria Stafford was an assortment of poorly done or odd modifications. Those features can be seen in surveillance video from the day the girl was abducted, court heard Thursday in London, Ont.

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Expenses

Oda has repaid limo costs: Office

International Co-operation Minister Bev Oda has agreed to repay almost \$3,000 she charged taxpayers for limousine service while staying at a posh hotel in London.

The beleaguered Conservative minister had already coughed up \$1,353.81 in extra hotel charges after media reports that she upgraded to the five-star-plus Savoy Hotel for unknown reasons during a conference last June.

The conference on international immunizations was at another five-star hotel where Oda cancelled her cheaper room in favour of the tonier Savoy, more than two kilometres away.

A terse message from Oda's office said all costs that should not have been expensed have been repaid.

Oda's expensive tastes, including a \$16 glass of orange juice at the Savoy, created a storm of controversy as the government is cutting development funding.

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Sierra Leone. Civil-war survivors celebrate warlord's conviction

Thousands of people who survived Sierra Leone's brutal civil war a decade ago celebrated Thursday after learning that Charles Taylor had been convicted for his role in the conflict that left behind countless amputees and traumatized former child soldiers.

Officials had set up special viewing sites for people to watch the verdict live as it was read from the Netherlands.

On Thursday, officials set up an area for several hundred residents of Tombodu to listen to the verdict live from the Netherlands, but they couldn't get a radio sig-

Justice

"I am happy that the truth has come out ... that Charles Taylor is fully and solely responsible for the crimes committed against the people of Sierra Leone."

Jusu Jarka, survivor

nal. Some villagers carrying transistor radios wandered hillsides trying to pick up a signal from the capital, Freetown.

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Airport adventure

Puppy escapes onto LaGuardia runway

A puppy named Byrdie delayed several flights at New York's LaGuardia Airport when she escaped from her crate and ran around a

busy runway.

The Port Authority says the dog was loose for about 10 minutes Wednesday while authorities unsuccessfully tried to catch her.

The agency says they had to find the dog's owner aboard the Memphis-bound Delta Airlines flight to help catch her.

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Sounding off through song



Some 40,000 people stand in the drizzling rain in Youngstorget Square in Oslo on Thursday to participate in the singing of *Barn av Regnbuen* (Children of the Rainbow). KYRRE LIEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Power of music

Those gathered sang the Norwegian lyrics:

"A sky full of stars, blue seas as far as you can see. An earth where flowers grow, can you wish for more? Together shall we live, every sister, brother. Young children of the rainbow, a fertile land."

Norway. Thousands gather in public squares to honour those killed in 2011 massacre

They gathered by the tens of thousands, aiming to face down terror with the power of music.

Inspired by a Facebook-organized protest, Norwegians flocked to public squares across the country Thursday, ignored the drenching rain and lifted their voices in song.

Their target: far-right fanatic Anders Behring Breivik, now on trial for a bomb-and-shooting rampage that killed 77 people. Their weapon: a children's tune that he claims has been used to brainwash the country's youth into supporting immigration.

Defiant sing-alongs of Children of the Rainbow were staged in Oslo and other major Norwegian cities, while in court survivors of Breivik's attacks gave tearful testimony in the ninth day of his trial.

In downtown Oslo alone, some 40,000 people chimed in as Norwegian artist Lillebjørn Nilsen played the song

— a Norwegian version of American folksinger Pete Seeger's *My Rainbow Race*.

In testimony last week, Breivik mentioned the tune as an example of how he believes cultural Marxists have infiltrated Norwegian schools and weakened its society.

Later, the crowd marched to the Oslo courthouse, where they laid a carpet of red and white roses on the steps and the fence.

Reached at home in Beacon, N.Y., the 92-year-old Seeger told The Associated Press he had heard about the mass gathering from Nilsen, who called him Thursday morning.

"I said, 'Oh, that's wonderful,'" Seeger said. "It's a tremendous honour, really. One of the greatest honours a songwriter could have is to have a song of theirs sung in another country."

Shocked by Breivik's lack of remorse for the massacre, Norwegians by and large have decided the best way to confront him is by demonstrating their commitment to everything he loathes. Instead of raging against the gunman, they have manifested their support for tolerance and democracy.

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Paying homage to the victims of Chornobyl

A woman lights candles in Kyiv to honour the memory of the victims of the Chornobyl disaster on Thursday. Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovich on Thursday paid tribute to victims on the 26th anniversary of the world's worst nuclear disaster, saying his country is committed to building a new, safer shelter over the reactor.

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Newspaper targeted

Deadly terrorist attacks hit Nigeria

A suicide bomber and a man armed with explosives attacked two Nigerian newspaper offices on Thursday, killing seven people and

wounding at least 26. The radical Islamic sect Boko Haram claimed responsibility.

In Abuja, the suicide bomber rammed his car through the gates of the ThisDay office and drove into the reception area before the explosion, which killed at least three people.

A separate attack in Kaduna, at an office shared by three newspapers, also included a car loaded with explosives and killed four.

Another bomb exploded late Thursday afternoon on the outskirts of Kaduna, causing unknown injuries, police said.

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Pakistan PM serves token detention after contempt conviction

Symbolic sentence.

Court decision touches off political turmoil for a regime already rocked by security and economic problems



Riot policemen stand guard, as a supporter of Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani, centre, shouts slogans in Gilani's support in Islamabad, Pakistan, Thursday. MUHAMMAD MUHEISEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pakistan's Supreme Court convicted the prime minister of contempt on Thursday but handed him a symbolic sentence of less than a minute's detention, allowing him to leave the building surrounded by cheering supporters and still in power.

The ruling against Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani triggered renewed political turmoil and could lead to his dismissal in the coming months.

The tensions risk consuming a government already burdened with major economic and security challenges.

The latest twist in a long-running saga came as an American envoy arrived in the country to kick-start negotiations over Washington's broken but vital alliance with Pakistan.

Gilani was charged with contempt for his refusal to pursue a long, dormant corruption case against his political master, President Asif Ali Zardari. The court could have sent him to prison for

six months and ordered his immediate dismissal from office, but appeared to blink first in what has been a bruising standoff.

The parliamentary speaker and election commission must now decide whether the conviction is reason to dismiss Gilani as a lawmaker, and hence as prime minister, a procedure that could take up to four months.

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America's Justin Dowd wins Race for Space

Metro winner. Physics student from Boston beats thousands for ticket to outer space

Justin Dowd from Worcester, Mass., has won the Race for Space, the global competition to select one Metro reader to travel into space.

Dowd beat candidates from across the globe to win the coveted once-in-a-lifetime ticket on board the XCOR Lynx, a first-generation, rocket-powered spaceplane currently being built by spaceflight company SXC (Space Expedition Curaçao).

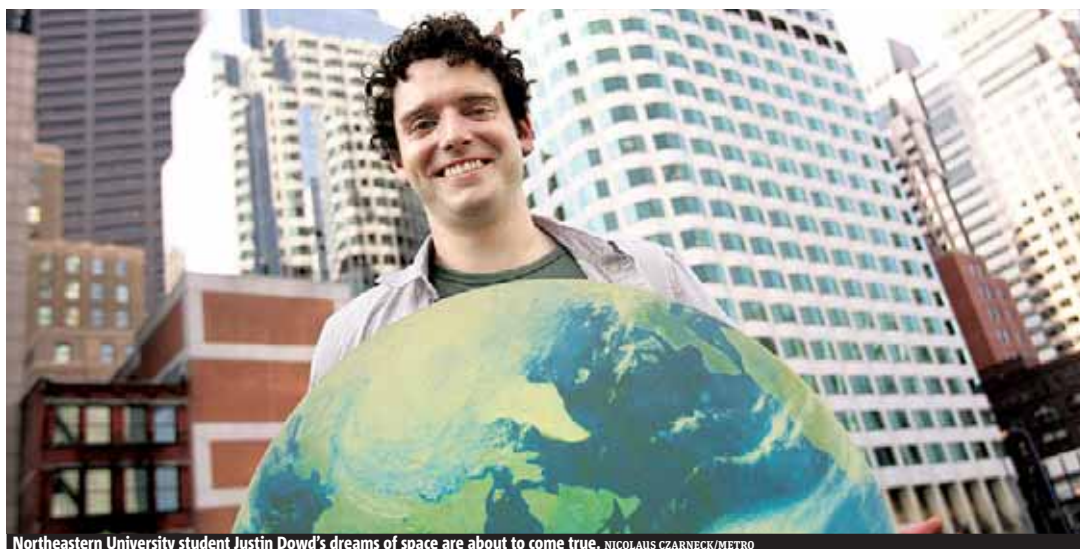
Dowd has both the mental and physical strength needed

to be a perfect astronaut. Dowd, 22, a physics and maths undergraduate at Northeastern University, wowed the judging panel with his stunning chalkboard stop-motion video on Einstein's theory of relativity. Aside from his studies, Dowd is currently training for a grueling 19-kilometre endurance obstacle course race.

"My motivation for him is that he really provides an amazing package in the combined qualities of scientific background, artistic qualities, dedication and the gift to tell a fascinating story," said Harry Van Hulten, test pilot with SXC and global jury member that selected Dowd.

"He is absolutely unique. He taught me things in his video that I didn't understand as well as I do now. He really blew me away with that. I can't think of any better ambassador to tell the story about this space trip than him."

Dowd will receive astronaut training ahead of the trip scheduled for 2014. The "civil-



Northeastern University student Justin Dowd's dreams of space are about to come true. NICOLAUS CZARNECK/METRO

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"It's pretty awesome.... This is just the beginning!"

Justin Dowd

ian astronaut" will be able to chronicle his preparations and space flight in a series of reports published in Metro

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"I have dreamt of going to space since starlight first streamed into my telescope,"

Dowd said. "My instinctive desire to see the Earth from above connects to a fundamental human yearning. Cur-

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Media allegations widen Secret Service sex scandal

Internal probe. New reports of impropriety in El Salvador come hours after security head says Colombia misconduct appeared to be isolated incident

The Secret Service acknowledged Thursday it is investigating whether its employees hired strippers and prostitutes in advance of President Barack Obama's visit last year to El Salvador. The disclosure came hours after the Homeland Security secretary assured skeptical senators that a separate prostitution scandal in Colombia appeared to be an isolated incident.

A spokesman for the Secret Service, Edwin Donovan, said the agency was investigating allegations raised in news reports about unprofessional behaviour that have emerged in the aftermath of the prostitution scandal in Colombia. The latest, by Seattle television station KIRO-TV, quoted anonymous sources as saying



Sen. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa), the Senate judiciary committee's ranking member, listens to testimony from Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano in Washington, D.C., on Thursday. SUSAN WALSH / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

that Secret Service employees received sexual favours from strippers at a club in San Salvador and took prostitutes to their hotel rooms ahead of Obama's visit there in March 2011.

Prostitution is legal in both Colombia and El Salvador.

Separately, The Washington Post earlier this week cited unnamed "confidants" of the Secret Service officers implicated in the Colombia scandal saying senior managers tolerated similar behaviour during official trips.

It described a visit to Buenos Aires in 2009 by former president Bill Clinton, whose protective detail it said included agents and uniformed officers. During that trip, the Post said, members of the detail went out for a late night of partying at strip clubs.

White House spokesman Jay Carney said he doubted that President Barack Obama was aware of the allegations from El Salvador when he was briefed by Secret Service director Mark Sullivan last week in the Oval Office.

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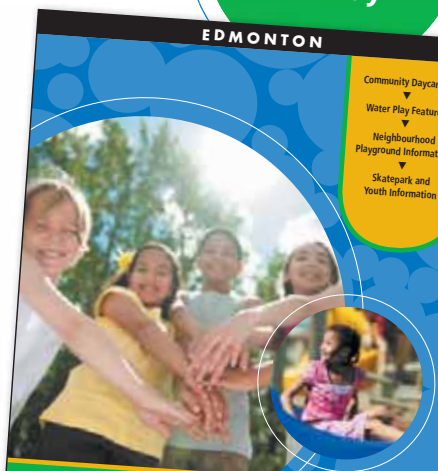
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Fans gather in Woodstock to honour Helm

The Band. Hundreds flock to memorial to say farewell to legendary singer and drummer, who died of cancer April 19

By the busload, hundreds of friends and fans of Levon Helm travelled to his home Thursday to say goodbye to

the influential singer and drummer for The Band, who died of cancer last week.

The public memorial was held at the Woodstock barn where Helm held his Saturday night Midnight Ramble concerts in New York's Hudson Valley. His closed casket was surrounded by flowers and flanked by his drum kit and a piano.

Friends, neighbours and fans filed silently past the coffin, which was on the second

floor of the barn and set against a backdrop of a family photo slide-show.

Mourners — a crowd of mostly middle-aged people with a smattering of aging hippies and a few young people — were quietly encouraged to keep the line moving. Some carried flowers, and a few pressed handkerchiefs to their faces.

After a private funeral Friday, Helm will be buried in Woodstock Cemetery next

to Rick Danko, The Band's singer and bassist who died in 1999.

Helm, Danko, Garth Hudson, Robbie Robertson and Richard Manuel's first album as The Band was 1968's *Music From Big Pink*. That album and its follow-up, *The Band*, remain landmark albums of the era, and songs such as *The Weight*, *Dixie Down* and *Cripple Creek* have become rock standards.

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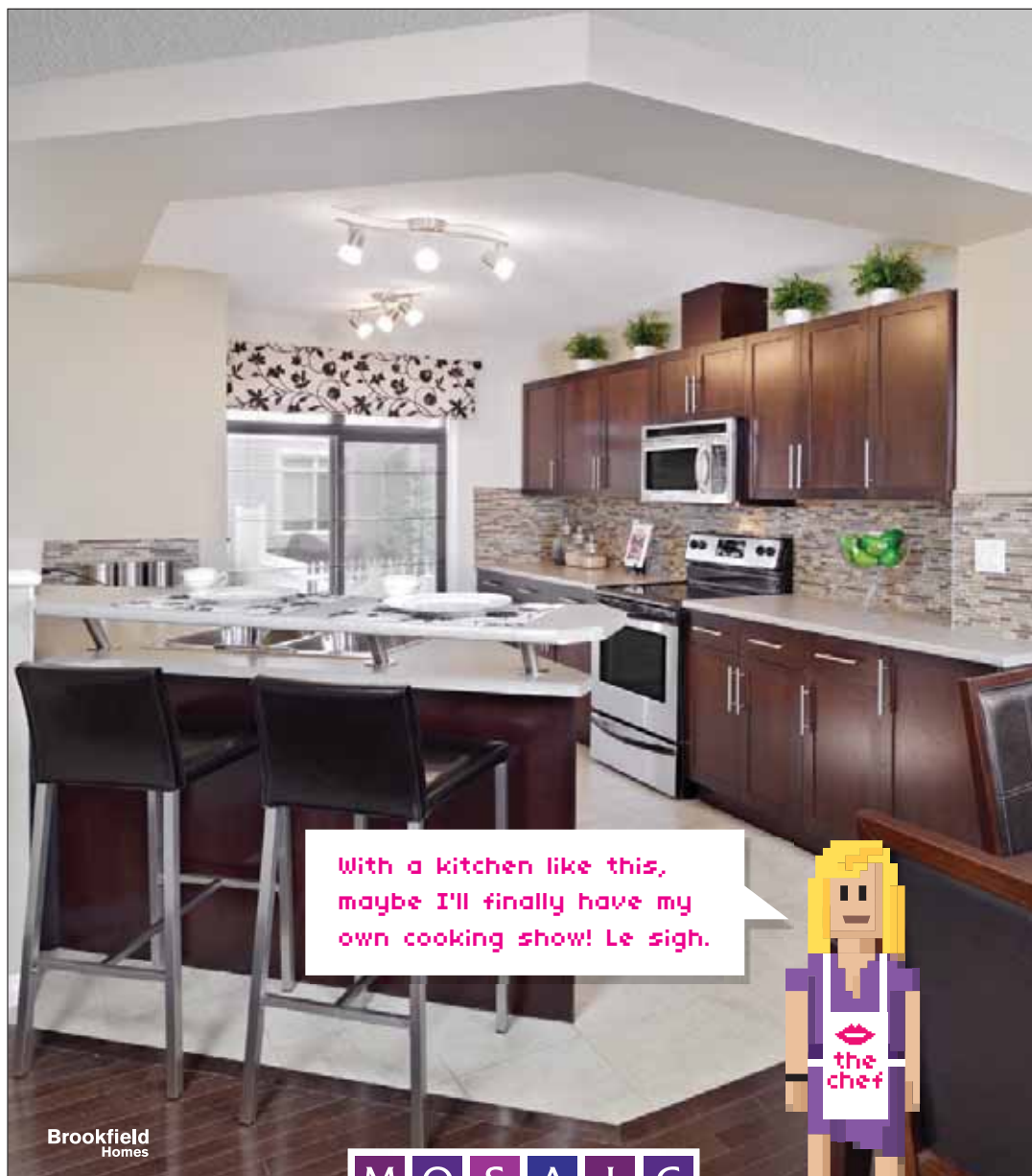
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"(Helm) was an icon but also the guy next door.... The Rambles were like a revival meeting. There was just a sense of euphoria from the minute you arrived at his home."

Al Caron, neighbour of Levon Helm



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Allegations

Prostitute to sue U.S. marines

A Brazilian prostitute plans to sue the U.S. Embassy, three marines, an American staff member and one of the embassy's Brazilian drivers for injuries caused when she allegedly was pushed out of a van in Brasilia, her attorney said Thursday.

Attorney Cezar Britto described Ferreira as a "sex professional and dancer" who met the four Americans at the Apples nightclub on Dec. 29, 2011. Britto said after an argument with the driver, one of the Marines pushed Ferreira out of the vehicle.

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Sister communities

Boring partners up with Dull

Boring, meet Dull. That's what happened when two small towns, one in Oregon and the other in Scotland, decided to become sister communities.

The Oregonian newspaper reports that the idea came from a Scottish tourist, Elizabeth Leighton, who travelled this year through the Oregon town named after homesteader William H. Boring.

Boring has a population of 8,000. Dull has a population of 84 and possibly gets its name from an old Gaelic word meaning meadow or snare.

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Celebrating independence

People watch Israeli air force acrobat planes as they fly over the Mediterranean sea, part of a flyover, during Israel's 64th Independence Day anniversary celebrations in Tel Aviv, Israel, Thursday.

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Heywood wasn't a spy: U.K. foreign secretary

Britain. Death of China-linked businessman remains a mystery; investigation continues

Britain's Foreign Secretary William Hague took the unusual step of publicly insisting Thursday, that a U.K. businessman who died in suspicious circumstances in China was not working as a British spy.

In a letter to Parliament's Foreign Affairs Select Committee, Hague said he was breaking conventions which usually prevent ministers from commenting on the identities of intelligence officials amid continuing speculation around the mysterious death of Neil Heywood, whose body was found Nov. 15 at a mountaintop hotel in the southwestern city of Chongqing.

Heywood had close ties to Bo Xilai, a Chinese political high-flier whose career has been derailed by the death. Bo was removed as Chongqing's Party Secretary on March 15 and has been suspended as a Politburo member amid questions over whether he tried to abuse his power to quash an

Quotable

"Given the intense interest in this case, it is exceptionally appropriate for me to confirm that Mr. Heywood was not an employee of the British government in any capacity."

British Foreign Secretary William Hague

investigation into his wife and a household employee over the Briton's death.

Though authorities in China initially had said Heywood died from either excess drinking or a heart attack, they have since opened a new investigation and named Bo's wife Gu Kailai as a suspect in the purported murder of the Briton.

Lawmakers had written to Hague asking him to clarify whether Heywood had worked with British intelligence "either on a formal or informal basis." It followed reports in Britain that Heywood had carried out work with Hakluyt, a consultancy founded by a former British spy.

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Saudi Arabia. Bin Laden's widows deported

Pakistani authorities deported Osama bin Laden's three widows and his children to Saudi Arabia early Friday, less than a week before the first anniversary of the unilateral American raid that killed the al-Qaida leader in his hideout in a military town.

The departure of the family closed another chapter in an affair that cemented Pakistan's reputation as a hub of Islamist extremism and cast doubt on its trustworthiness as a Western ally. In February, authorities bulldozed the large compound where bin Laden had lived in the northwestern garrison town of Abbottabad.

The U.S. commandos took bin Laden's body, which they later buried at sea, but left his family behind. His wives and children were detained by Pakistani authorities immedi-

ately after the pre-dawn raid on May 2, 2011.

Two of the widows are from Saudi Arabia, and the third is from Yemen.

They were interrogated by Pakistani intelligence agents and eventually charged last month with illegally entering and living in the country. The three wives and two adult daughters were convicted and sentenced to 45 days in prison. Their prison term, which was spent at a well-guarded house in Islamabad, ended earlier this month.

Soon after midnight Thursday, a van took the women and children from the house in the centre of the capital, Islamabad, en route to the airport. Officials covered the vehicle with sheets to prevent photographers from taking their pictures.

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Jailhouse rock

Inmates of Tihar jail, the largest complex of prisons in South Asia, dance as a band plays music during a musical evening for its inmates in New Delhi on Thursday.

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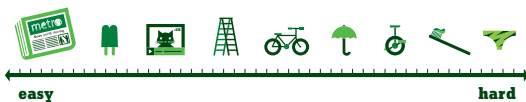


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'Stress tests'. With household debt rising, government-backed mortgage oversight increases

Minor tweaks

TD Bank chief economist Craig Alexander called the changes "appropriate" and minor "tweaks" to Canada's financial regulations, particularly compared to the major overhaul occurring in the United States.

- "This isn't going to make a big difference to either the real estate market or Canadians," Alexander said. "Banks will continue to offer covered bonds, but they just won't be able to use CMHC-insured products in those bonds."

The federal government is increasing oversight on the issuing of government-backed mortgages in Canada, while also putting more of the risk for lending on the banks.

As previously signalled in the budget, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty tabled changes Thursday that will place Canada's Mortgage and Housing Corp. under the control of the federal financial regulator.

Flaherty said CMHC has become a significant financial-sector player in Canada, and it was appropriate that it meet the high standards of soundness demanded by the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions.

"I've been concerned about CMHC for some time. In this

sense, it's become an important financial institution in Canada and it was not subject to the same supervision" as banks, he said. CMHC will be subject to annual "stress tests" like those that currently exist for banks to ensure its financial soundness under extreme economic conditions. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Supreme Court. Appeal
involving new carrier
Wind Mobile denied

A two-year legal battle that centered on whether new wireless carrier Wind Mobile was Canadian-owned and controlled when it entered the market was put to an end Thursday by the Supreme Court of Canada.

The high court decided it will not hear an appeal of a Federal Court decision involving Wind Mobile, meaning it's business as usual for the wireless carrier and its roughly 400,000 customers.

Rival wireless company

Overruled

"I think they should stop complaining and start competing."

Anthony Lacavera, Wind Mobile chairman

Public Mobile had argued rules for Canadian ownership and control had not been applied to Wind Mobile and wanted the Supreme Court to hear the case. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Vespa unveiled in India

Models pose with a Vespa scooter during its launch in Mumbai, India, on Thursday. The Italian company hopes to carve out a market for luxury scooters in one of the most cost-conscious markets in the world. The Vespa LX will cost around \$1,282 US in India — a 40 per cent premium to most scooters, but still the lowest sticker price in the world. RAFIQ MAQBOOL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EU warning

Visa policy may
kill trade deal

The European Union warned Thursday that Canada's long-sought free trade deal could ultimately be blocked

because of anger in three Eastern European countries — the Czech Republic, Hungary and Bulgaria — over travel visas imposed on their citizens by Ottawa. It throws cold water on the Harper government's plan to warm Canadians to a free trade deal. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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1 Bachelor Canada reveal. The Canadian version of The Bachelor franchise debuts this fall, and next Tuesday, May 1, the first ever Canuck bachelor will be revealed.

They are dropping daily hints at BachelorCanada.ca about who the lucky guy will be. Here's your main hint: It's not me. I am taken. I know — you're all devastated.

2 The Windsor Hum. A mysterious, low-frequency rumble dubbed the Windsor Hum has been annoying the heck out of people in Windsor, Ont., for the past couple of years. Apparently, it originates from an industrial site in Michigan, and even our feds are now investigating. There's a @TheWindsorHum account on Twitter. Minus that hum noise.

3 Triple play. The Toronto Blue Jays turned a triple play in a 4-3 win over Kansas City, their first since 1979. Though it was really their first since 1992, if you count the terrible missed call in Game 3 of the World Series when Kelly Gruber clearly tagged an Atlanta Braves base runner before he reached base. Same thing happened to me in a T-ball game in 1978.

4 Will and Kate's first anniversary. The world's most famous couple is celebrating their first anniversary this Sunday. Can you believe nearly 365 days have passed since two billion people watched the royal wedding? Before you know it, WillKat will be celebrating 10 years of marriage with their three kids, two pets and 1.5 cars. In their palace.

5 They grow up fast. A father from the Netherlands filmed his daughter every week from birth up until age 12, and posted a time-lapse video of her growth, called Portrait of Lotte, on Vimeo. It has gone viral, and said dad has totally raised the daddy bar. Message to soon-to-be dads: Get your video cameras ready. You have a lot of filming to do.

6 Ron Artest. He changed his name to Metta World Peace but the L.A. Laker should consider changing it back to Ron Artest or Metta World Chaos after the absolutely vicious elbow he threw at Oklahoma City's James Harden in a game on Sunday. The reputation he worked so hard to restore after that incident in 2004 where he climbed into the stands and started a brawl with fans at the Palace of Auburn Hills, Mich. ? Gone.

7 Kim Kardashian and Kanye West. If you were to put two of the most self-indulgent, conceited, narcissistic people together in the ultimate exercise in match-making egocentrism, you would get this couple. And it has happened. They are an item. But this might not work. See, they are both in love with someone else. Themselves.

8 Ford's weigh-in cancelled. Toronto Mayor Rob Ford, who began his Cut the Waist challenge in January, hoping to lose 50 pounds by June, keeps cancelling his weekly weigh-ins. For the third time in a month, he didn't show up. Either he "chickened out" or was too busy trimming budgets rather than himself.

9 Red Hot Chili Peppers. Next week, they'll release We Salute You, an EP of classic covers to celebrate their recent induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, including covers of previous inductees like the Ramones and Neil Young. Doubt Axl Rose would ever do such a thing. He refused to be inducted with his band, Guns N' Roses. (Un)sweet child.



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REASONS. The increase is needed because of the high number of events in Britain this year. Past experience shows that donors miss appointments during national celebrations as routines are disrupted. This, combined with foreign visitors with a different blood mix, may also put a high demand on specific blood groups. **METRO**

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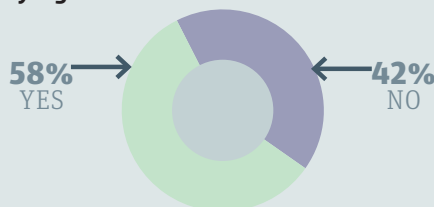
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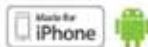


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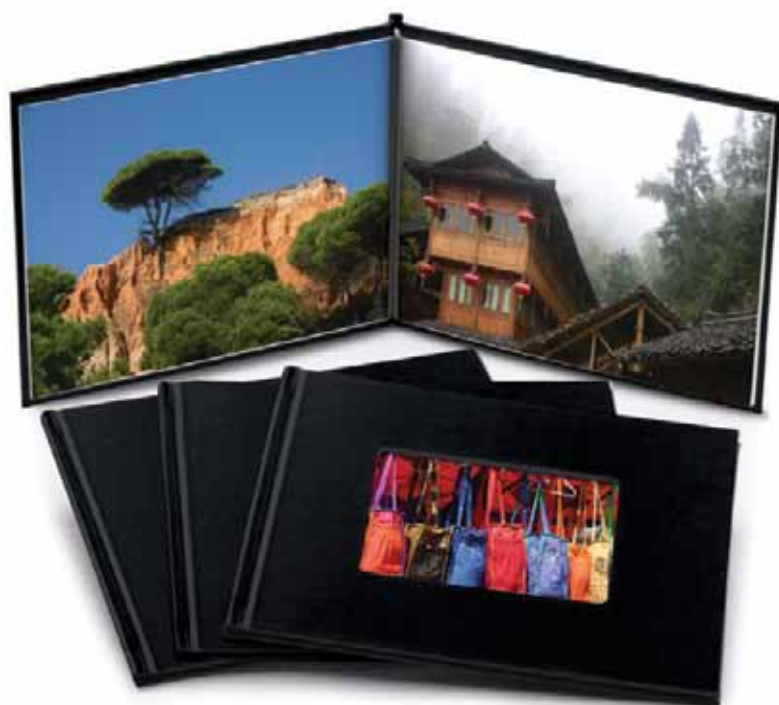
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Jason Segel and Emily Blunt have a long wait before their nuptials in *The Five-Year Engagement*. HANDOUT

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Rom-com driven by
its charming and
charismatic coupling

Richard: Mark, somewhere etched on a stone tablet are the Rules of Rom-Coms™. All romantic comedies, it seems, must have an unlikely couple meet, fall in love, hit an obstacle and then reconcile just before the credits roll. *Five-Year Engagement* is no different, but shakes up the formula with some dark comedy — frostbite, anyone? — and two leads with charm and charisma to burn.

Mark: Normally I would appreciate the dark touches in a movie like this, but instead I found they wrecked the comic tone. That tone, incidentally, was also compromised by an uneven script that was just too long and repetitive. I have nothing

but praise for the actors, though. I cared about the two leads, and without them there would be no picture, but it was all the wonderful comic turns by some of my favourite character-savvy comedians that made the film. My favourite? Brian Posehn, from the *Sarah Silverman Show*. Yours, Richard?

RC: I agree with you to a point. I liked the darker touches because they helped separate this from the run-of-the-mill rom-com. Having said that, they also weigh down the midsection of the movie. Luckily this isn't Kristine Bell, or worse yet, Katherine Heigl and any other Standard Romantic Male Lead™, but Blunt and Segel. They are the engine that keeps the movie moving forward. They are helped not only by Posehn, but also *Community*'s Alison Brie, who is a scene-stealer. Watching her and Blunt have a grown-up conversation in Muppet voices is worth the long running time.

MB: Almost, but not quite. The five-year engagement should not feel like it's spooling out in real time. The Muppet scene is priceless. So is Segel's desperate and exhausted sex scene with his younger girlfriend. And if it's dark comedy you like, look no further than Segel's brunch with his parents toward the end of the movie. There is indeed much to admire and enjoy in this movie. But all the jokes that involved life in small-town Michigan seemed worn, as did the restaurant scenes. The university researchers made me laugh, mostly due to Kevin Hart, Mindy Kaling and Randall Park. But see? Too much going on here!

RC: It could have used some trimming, but for me it succeeds not because it follows Rules of Rom-Coms™ but because it doesn't.

MB: And the liberal use of Van Morrison tunes nudges this one over into the plus column for me.

Synopsis

Jason Segel is Tom, a San Francisco chef engaged to his girlfriend Violet (Emily Blunt). The quirky couple — they go to parties dressed as Princess Diana and Super Bunny — are a perfect match, but circumstance is getting in the way of the wedding plans. First Violet's sister Suzie (Alison Brie) preempts her sister's big day by getting pregnant and planning a shotgun wedding. Then psychology student Violet accepts a place in a two-year graduate program at the University of Michigan, once again placing a speed bump in the way of their walk down the aisle.

- Richard: ●●●●●
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SCENE

Scene in brief

Houston sparkles

Cee Lo Green, Mike Epps and Jordin Sparks help Whitney Houston return to the big screen for the last time in the girl-group movie *Sparkle*. Houston served as executive producer of the movie, which had already finished filming in Detroit when she died in Beverly Hills on Feb. 11 at age 48. A brief preview Wednesday night at the CinemaCon conference in Las Vegas featured Houston's trademark dazzling smile as she danced in a living room in celebration. The remake of the 1976 movie stars Houston as the mother of three girls who form a singing group and struggle with fame and drug addiction.

The movie, scheduled for release in August, was seen as a comeback vehicle for the superstar.

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Action



Safe

Director. Boaz Yakin

Stars. Jason Statham,
Catherine Chan

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While Jason Statham has shown acting skill, the British star's one-note script choices — like playing a former crooked cop seeking redemption by saving a mathematically-gifted young girl from the mob — does little to advance his typecasting. Plus, plenty of up-close frenzied fight scenes only muddle what's an already formulaic action-thriller. If he keeps turning out movies like *Safe*, Statham will surely end up this generation's Chuck Norris.

STEVE GOW

Comedy

The Pirates!
Band of Misfits

Director. Peter Lord

Stars. Hugh Grant, David Tennant

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Another fantastic stop-motion comedy from filmmaker Peter Lord (*Chicken Run*), *The Pirates!* tells the tale of a band of bumbling buccaneers trying to upgrade their captain's award status from "best anecdote of a squid" to the Pirate of the Year despite his sheer incompetence. With plenty of clever visual gags (too many for just one viewing) and witty detail, Lord delivers a triumphant treasure chest for audiences of every age.

STEVE GOW

Thriller



The Raven

Director. James McTeigue

Stars. John Cusack, Alice Eve

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Taking the meta-film stance that an ever melancholy, alcohol-fuelled Edgar Poe might have been embroiled in a real-life serial killer case with his own work as the key is a pleasingly post-modern device. And while director James (V for Vendetta) McTeigue's film never really rises to the wild heights that premise promises, it's still an entertaining, handsomely designed yarn well told, undermined somewhat by a meat-and-potatoes script and some weak supporting casting. But John Cusack, finally playing his age, is fantastic.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Documentary



Undeclared

Directors. Daniel Lindsay,
T.J. Martin

Stars. O.C. Brown, Montrail
'Money' Brown, Bill Courtney

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This year's Oscar winner for Best Documentary is a familiar underdog sports story topped up with real human emotion. We watch as volunteer coach Bill Courtney shapes the players of Tennessee high school football team the Manassas Tigers into great players and good men on and off the field. Directors Daniel Lindsay and T.J. Martin understand that the human aspect of the story is far more important than whether the team goes undefeated or not.

RICHARD CROUSE

Documentary



Payback

Director. Jennifer Baichwal

Stars. Margaret Atwood

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Based on Margaret Atwood's Massey Lecture series about debt, on paper *Payback* sounds like about as much fun as watching paint dry. But Manufactured Landscapes director Jennifer Baichwal is able to turn Atwood's words into a highly enjoyable set of present-day vignettes about debt as social phenomenon, be it monetary, legal, moral or even environmental. Along the way, Baichwal and cinematographer partner Nick de Pencier dig up some fascinating subjects.

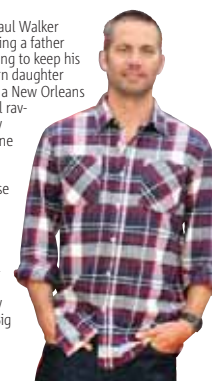
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Actor Paul Walker on playing a father struggling to keep his newborn daughter alive in a New Orleans hospital ravaged by Hurricane Katrina in the suspense drama *Hours*, which started production recently in the Big Easy.



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There's no 'I' in team ... or The Avengers

Ego check. Robert Downey Jr.'s Tony Stark has to learn to play nice with all the other superheroes

Billionaire genius Tony Stark had to learn to play well with others in *The Avengers* after two *Iron Man* films where he was the main attraction.

So did Robert Downey Jr., though his path to superhero team player came without the fisticuffs and rivalries that Stark stumbles into with his fellow Avengers, who beat up on one another a bit before they figure out how to work as a group.

Downey's had a long time to get ready for something beyond his close-up in the solo outings as Stark, the Marvel Comics superhero in a metal suit. The idea that Downey would become part of an ensemble of heroes was teased at the end of the first *Iron Man*, with Avengers producer and Marvel Studios boss Kevin Feige steering such follow-ups as *Thor* and *Captain America: The First*



Robert Downey Jr. is Tony Stark a.k.a. Iron Man. HANDOUT

Avenger toward that aim.

"I had five years to prepare myself, because Kevin Feige and the Marvel team had been saying that it was kind of heading toward this," Downey said.

Opening May 4, *The Avengers* casts Samuel L. Jackson as Nick Fury, head of peacekeeping agency S.H.I.E.L.D., which rounds up a dream team of good guys (Downey's *Iron Man*, Scarlett Johansson's *Black Widow*, Chris Evans' *Captain America*, Mark Ruffalo's *Incredible Hulk* and Jeremy Renner's *Hawkeye*)

to battle *Thor*'s evil brother (Tom Hiddleston).

While it's an all-star cast, Downey's the mega-star. But unlike the diva moments among Stark and some of the other alpha dogs of the Avengers, there was no big-footing among the performers, according to the actors and director Joss Whedon.

"Personally, the *Iron Man* series so far has always been about making space for others and collaborating," Downey said.

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Ensemble

Sharing the load

Stitching together so many characters and story-lines could have turned into herd-

ing cats, but the communal structure meant no single actor had to carry the action all of the time. Everyone took turns at centre stage, and each got to take welcome breathers during the

long shoot, Robert Downey Jr. said.

"It was like a complicated pregnancy," Downey said. "I think everybody really bought into the spirit of the thing."

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Avengers assemble! The stars talk about getting in character

Teaming up. It takes a lot to balance superpowers and share the spotlight with a bunch of other big names

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It's all been leading up to this: Four years after Iron Man — with The Incredible Hulk, Iron Man 2, Thor and Captain America in between — The Avengers assembles Marvel's team of superheroes into the summer's most jam-packed blockbuster.

Written and directed by Buffy creator Joss Whedon, the film finds our heroes united, trading barbs while battling Loki, the superbaddie from Thor. We asked each member to reflect on the making of the film, and check in with some of the supporting cast, too.

Captain America Chris Evans on his role in the team:

I give all these orders. It's like, 'Hulk, you do this impossible thing. Thor, you bottleneck a portal, and Iron Man, you fly over here — and I'll take the stairs' (laughs).

But who would Evans trade places with if he could? See, I want to say Iron Man because I love those movies. But who can do it better,



Robert Downey Jr. says he's happy to not have to be the sole star.



Jeremy Renner and Scarlett Johansson chat superpowers. ALL PHOTOS/HANDOUT

you know what I mean? You think the shoes would be too big to fill.

Thor Chris Hemsworth on being a graceful Norse god: I have one [fight] scene where I was on the wire — because I hadn't learned to fly yet —

and I was supposed to come down and land on a cliff. I was supposed to land, step and have a conversation. The first couple of takes, I just face-planted into the dirt. Very ungraceful and un-superhero-like.



Samuel L. Jackson found it difficult to play straightlaced Nick Fury.



Chris Hemsworth, left, struggled with learning the grace of a god.

Mark Ruffalo on taking on the mantle of The Incredible Hulk character (he's the third actor to play this role in a decade):

It was terrifying. I knew what my responsibility was, or I felt it just by making the

mistake of going online and reading some of the fanboy responses to the announcement that I was playing the next version of Bruce Banner. And that was a mistake. I will never do that again. But I never had a role more scru-

tinized and criticized before I even shot a single frame. **Iron Man Robert Downey Jr. on not going it alone anymore:**

I remember I would get nervous about [the idea of pairing up the superheroes] and excited about it and doubtful of it. By the time Chris and I had launched their individual franchises with success and charisma, and by the time we had Mark, I was like, wow. So just being a worker among workers is kind of where I started out and it was nice to not have to really have to carry a movie. And everyone was really, really, really equal in this venture.

Hawkeye Jeremy Renner on how surreal it was to assemble the team for the first time:

I think it's just getting all of the actors in one room all in costume — it was like Halloween. I was friends with them as humans, and now they're dressed up like silly people. When everybody was together, that was the most memorable. And creepy and funny. Getting to play with Thor's hammer while he stroked my bow. Oh here we go, that's going to be great. That's going to get me in trouble.

Nick Fury Samuel L. Jackson on being the straight man (unsurprisingly, he didn't love it):

I kept wanting to say [to Thor], 'I don't come your world to blow s— up,' but they won't let me say it!

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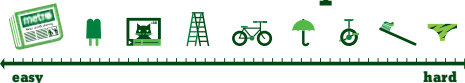
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TV Picks

Start over again
with *The Big C*

If you haven't had a chance to watch the lauded series *The Big C* from the beginning, it's not too late. On Friday, W Network starts airing the dark half-hour comedy, which stars three-time Oscar nominee Laura Linney as a reserved suburban wife and mother who begins to look at life differently as she battles cancer. (W Network)

Soapdish offers
frothy fun

The 1991 comedy *Soapdish* is frothing with hilarious melodrama and over-the-top characters on Friday. Kevin Kline plays a soap star who once dated daytime drama queen Celeste (Sally Field) and gets dangerously close to an innocent new cast member (Elisabeth Shue) on her series. Cathy Moriarty co-stars as Celeste's rival while Robert Downey Jr. plays a producer. (Bravo)

Getting candid
with Conrad Black

W5 features a candid interview between CTV

National News anchor Lisa LaFlamme and fallen media baron Conrad Black on Saturday. Though the episode is a repeat, it's timely as Black is due for release next month from a U.S. prison after serving a reduced sentence for fraud. (CTV)

Gear up for Video
Game Awards

If your idea of a jazzy Saturday night is settling into the armchair to play *Assassin's Creed Revelations*, then you might be interested in the Canadian Video Game Awards 2012 broadcast. David Hayter, who voices the character Solid Snake in the *Metal Gear Solid* franchise, will host the event. (Citytv, G4)

Relive the royal
wedding

It was a year ago Sunday that Prince William and Kate tied the knot in a lavish ceremony at Westminster Abbey. Viewers can get caught up in the royal wedding fervour all over again with three documentaries: *William and Kate, Royal Documentary*; *William and Kate, A Love Story*; and *Royal Documentary: The Future King and Queen*. (Slice)
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Tony Hale: Hail to the Veep



Tony Hale. GETTY IMAGES

New sitcom. Arrested Development star plays another loveable loser in another co-dependent relationship

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Tony Hale's latest role finds him in an unhealthy, co-dependent relationship with a domineering woman. He is neurotic, but smart. And we're not even referring to Hale's reprisal of Buster Bluth on the new episodes of *Arrested Development* slated to hit Netflix next year.

Before he straps on Buster's prosthetic hand (bit off by a seal, fans of *Arrested* will recall), Hale appears as another loveable loser: Gary Walsh, personal aide to vice-president of the United States Selina Meyer (Julia Louis-Dreyfus), on HBO Canada's new political satire *Veep*. (Armando Iannucci, the man behind the razor-sharp political commentary, *In the Loop*, created the show.)

"With Buster's social anx-

iety, if he were placed in Gary's situation, he would be committed (to a mental institution)," Hale says. Meanwhile, we learn through the sitcom's documentary style that Gary thrives under pressure, ready at a moment's notice with whatever his boss may need — be it a conversational factoid on the politicians she may be chatting with, or hand sanitizer.

"Gary is very, very efficient," Hale says. "He carries around this bag with all of Selina's stuff, everything from an extra pair of shoes for her to, if needed, a letter of resignation."

That letter of resignation would be for Selina, Hale clarifies, because without his job, Gary would be lost.

"If somebody were to come up to him and say, 'You're fired,' I think he would fall apart," Hale says. "He's a guy who should have left his job in his 20s, but the fact of the matter is that his identity is wrapped around Selina. He pretty much worships her. I have a feeling that his mother has been carried over into Selina, so I'm sure there are a lot of childhood wounds that are being played out."

Mama Bluth would be so proud.

Politicians are humans, too

Behind closed doors, vice-president Selina Meyers and her team behave badly — very badly. But the more preposterous the situation, Hale hypothesizes, the more truthful it seems.

- "One person cannot be that positive and mechanical and perfect all the time. They have to have a breakdown; they have to go behind the scenes and scream at somebody."

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Why Beyoncé is most beautiful woman

People magazine.

The singer beat out hundreds of beauties, and we look at exactly why that is

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The 30-year-old singer was named "world's most beautiful woman" by People magazine, beating hundreds of other beauties including Royal favourite Kate Middleton and Latin bombshell Sofia Vergara, to the title.

That Beyoncé is gorgeous goes without saying, but why and how did she manage to woo the world? We speak to beauty expert and make-up artist Emma Osborne to find out what makes her so beautiful.

She's a success

Amid all her success, Beyoncé has managed to stay clear of drama. She's been famous since her teens yet hasn't been involved in a single drug, alcohol or rehab-related incident.

The girl can sing, dance and even do the two simultaneously without relying on playback or anti-depressants.

She's just had a baby and her four-year marriage to rapper Jay-Z is still going strong (the comparison to Britney Spears was not intentional).

Her crazy hair

Beyoncé was rocking bleach-blond locks way before Rihanna. We don't know how much she spends on hair extensions, but it's money well spent.

Her almond-shaped eyes

Osborne explains how a lot of Beyoncé's beauty is in her eyes: "Her eyes are the perfect almond shape and her make up is always soft and tonal, which enhances her natural colouring," she says.

From the one picture of baby Blue Ivy posted on Beyoncé's blog, we have a feeling she inherited her mother's look.

She's sexy but low key

"I never thought there would be a day when I wouldn't wear heels. Now that I have a child, I walk around holding her all day, (so) I'm buying loafers and oxfords," the singer told People.

If Victoria Beckham hadn't insisted on wearing heels despite a slipped disc and baby No. 4, she could be on the list. Beyoncé is behaving like a mother, not a superstar, and we respect her for that.

Her face is flawless

According to Osborne, Beyoncé's oval, symmetrical face has soft round contours that make her appear relaxed and welcoming. That and her flawless skin combine to create her beautiful face.

"Her skin has a warm honey tone, a colour every-

one tries to achieve either by using tanning products or sunbeds," says Osborne.

"When it comes to make up, she chooses light reflective products in tones of browns, golds and pinks, creating an illusion of a glowing complexion.

"She often applies peach on the apple of her cheeks to get a soft glow and add youthfulness to her face, and applies natural-toned lip glosses to make her lips look fuller."

Her 'normal' post-baby body

Beyoncé has a body all new mothers can relate to. The singer even admitted to People that having given birth, she now feels "more beautiful than ever."

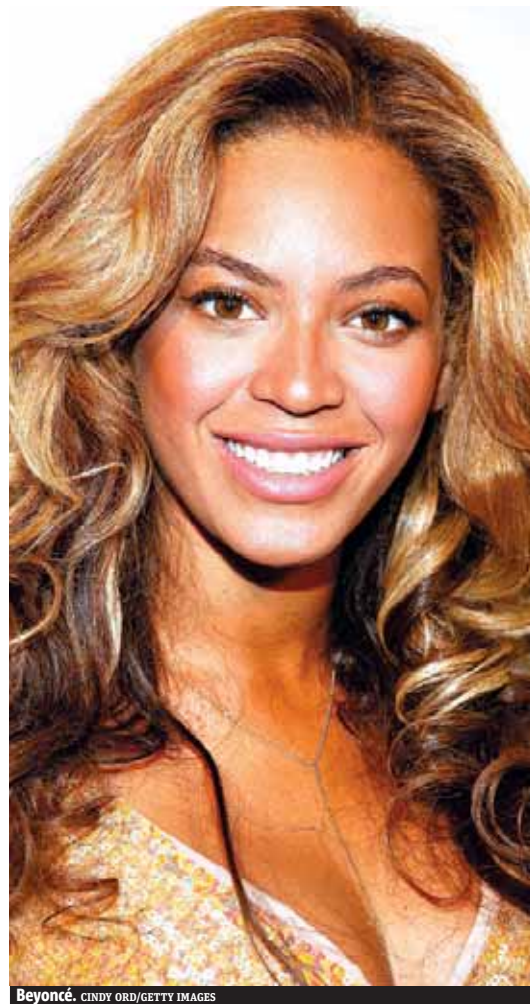
She's got thighs, hips and

Why we love her

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a bum she's not afraid to hide.

Osborne believes Beyoncé is the epitome of beauty, since "her curvy body represents a sexy womanly shape and this helps us embrace our own bodies."



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Tim Tebow attends the Tim Tebow Foundation Celebrity Golf Classic Gala at TPC Sawgrass on April 13 in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. RICK WILSON/GETTY IMAGES

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He completed fewer than 50 per cent of his passes on the field last season, but "dating" website AshleyMadison.com is betting that Jets quarterback Tim Tebow has completed at least one pass off the field.

Tebow, an evangelical Christian and the son of missionaries, has frequently vowed that he is a virgin and waiting for marriage to fully enjoy the benefits of being an NFL quarterback.

But AshleyMadison.com is offering \$1 million to women for proof that, per their press release, "Tebow has been using his infamy from this year's football season to get some ladies in the sack."

The website advertises itself as "the world's leading married dating service for discreet encounters."

"As a former sports attorney I have seen with my own eyes the night-in and night-

Passes off the field?

"When you see his affinity for media coverage ... I think Tim is going to do anything to keep his fame alive."

Noel Biderman, founder, AshleyMadison.com

out temptations that are placed in front of professional athletes. Couple that with having to play on the hottest stage in sports and his limited talents, and I thought: 'Why not challenge his personal notions?' which to me are not aligned with where we are currently within our own society," Noel Biderman, founder of AshleyMadison.com, told Metro New York in an exclusive interview.

Tebow has often made a stir, as much for his unorthodox style of playing quarterback as for his strict adherence to his Christian faith. During the BCS Champion-

ship game in 2009, Tebow wrote the Bible verse reference of "John 3:16" on his eye black, which in turn led to more than 90 million Google searches for the passage in the following 24 hours.

At SEC Media Day later that year, Tebow answered a reporter's question about his belief on sex before marriage, acknowledging that he was a virgin and intended to stay that way until his honeymoon.

A request to Tebow's agent Jimmy Sexton for comment was met without a response.

Speaking with Metro New York, Biderman said that in order to qualify for the \$1 million incentive, AshleyMadison.com will accept photos, video, DNA or "maybe even a sworn affidavit from the woman's mother."

"When you see his affinity for media coverage, whether that is hanging out with Hollywood celebs or posing for paparazzi, I think Tim is going to do anything to keep his fame alive," Biderman said.

Miike Snow making some hits of their own

Synth success. From Grammy-winning writing credits to their own rise up the charts, Miike Snow is now on everybody's radar

LINDA LABAN
Metro World News

When Andrew Wyatt, Christian Karlsson and Pontus Winnberg started synth-pop band Miike Snow, they already had hit singles under their belts. Among others, Karlsson and Winnberg authored Britney Spears' 'Toxic' and Wyatt co-wrote Bruno Mars' Grammy-winning 'Grenade'.

Then Miike Snow scored their own hits with the brilliant 'Animal' and 'Sylvia'.

"I don't think we ever expected to have any hits on that first album. While we were making it, we were still working on songs for other people and I think we were in the mindset of verse-chorus, verse-chorus," Wyatt tells Metro from the Coachella festival days before launching

Quote

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Andrew Wyatt,
On making hit songs



Musician Andrew Wyatt of the band Miike Snow performs at Coachella. FRAZER HARRISON/GETTY IMAGES

their new U.S. tour.

When it came to their March-released second album, 'Happy to You', their creative world was quite a different place.

"We toured with a lot of different bands and checked out a lot of different stuff. Then when we went back into

the studio to do this record, what came out was different from the beginning," says Wyatt, adding that hit singles were far from their minds while recording.

"The goal is not to have hits at all. Hits come in the most oblique way. If it happens, then it's part of a sign

to either not live your life rent cheque to rent cheque, or time to have the freedom to do something else, or time to reach a lot of different people. There's a lot of different ways to look at the fallout from having hits, but you can't really control how that happens."

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Joy Williams, left, and John Paul White of musical group The Civil Wars pose backstage with their Grammy awards. MARK J. TERRILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

From failure to the front page

Breakthrough success.

After flirting with failure, Civil Wars enjoy doing their Grammy-winning victory lap

It was just a few years ago that John Paul White — now one-half of the gritty Americana duo the Civil Wars —

was ready to surrender his music career.

White had released his debut solo record to little fanfare in 2008 and toiled for years prior as a songwriting hired gun in Nashville who had made few contacts and fewer industry inroads.

So he decided to head back to college for a second degree, with an eye toward possibly becoming a teacher.

"I knew I didn't really

want to do the solo artist thing anymore, and I had no other thoughts of any other kind of way of staying in the business," White recalled during an interview this week in Toronto.

"I thought, I had my run. I got to do what most people never get to do, and that was make music for a living. So I was slightly bitter that things didn't turn out the way I wanted them to, but I was content and I was OK with it."

It was then that White was paired up with another struggling Nashville-based artist with nearly a decade of false starts behind her.

Joy Williams had put out solo records in obscurity since 2001 when she was randomly paired with White in a songwriting session.

Both artists entered the collaboration with a weary skepticism honed through years of go-nowhere pairings

and projects in the country music capital.

But they hit it off as artists and friends.

The unlikely coupling — neither Williams nor White had been interested in forming a band, let alone a duo — has led to even more unlikely success.

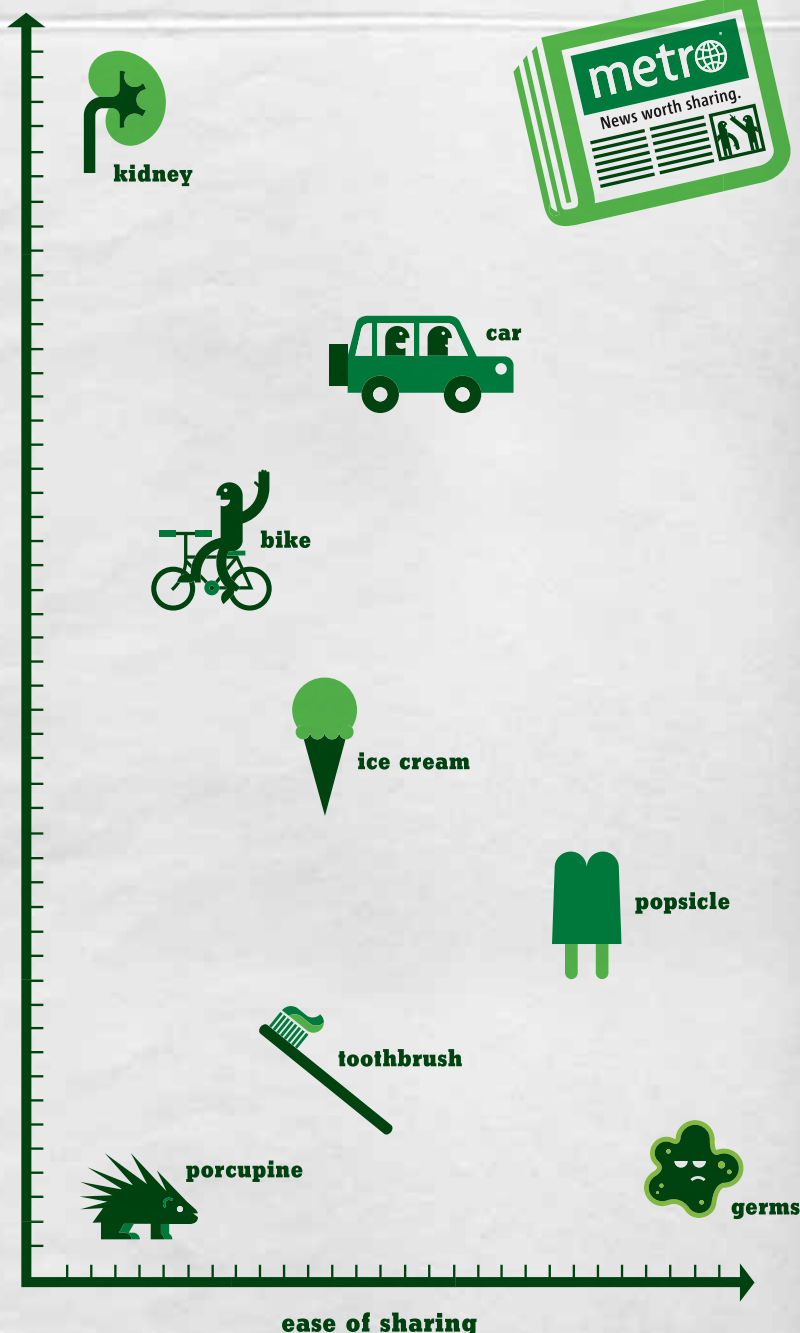
Under the appropriately backward-looking moniker the Civil Wars, Williams and White put out their debut album, *Barton Hollow* — a sparse, elegantly subtle collection of rustic roots tunes — back in Feb. 1, 2011.

Almost exactly a year later, the pair strolled across the Grammy Awards stage to claim trophies for best folk album and best country duo/group performance, disparate categories hinting at the group's uniquely difficult-to-classify blend of styles and genres.

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Sound Check

More useless information on music



SOUND CHECK
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While researching material for my radio show, *The Secret History of Rock*, I often come across information about music that's utterly fascinating but doesn't fit into anything I'm doing at the moment.

Because it seems a shame not to use this stuff, I hereby present it to you.

- Plastic surgeons are developing new techniques for restoring a youthful appearance to aging female hands that have become veiny with loose skin. Physicians and clients are referring to this condition as Madonna hands.

- When Pete Townshend of The Who appeared as a character on *The Simpsons*, the role was actually voiced by Pete's brother Paul.

- Geddy Lee of Rush donated his entire collection of 200 autographed baseballs from the old Negro Baseball League to their hall of fame in Kansas City.

- Back in the 1960s, David Bowie appeared in a TV commercial for an ice cream bar called Luv.

The ad was directed by a young Ridley Scott.

- Johnny Lydon and Public Image Ltd. once appeared on *American Bandstand*.

- The first hit single to



run more than four minutes was Harry Belafonte's *Mary's Boy Child*. When it was released in 1957, it ran a scandalous four minutes and 12 seconds.

- Paul McCartney has had hit singles as a solo artist as well as a member of a duo, trio, quartet, quintet and sextet.

- The Blur song *Song 2* was the second song to be recorded for that album. It was track two on the CD and the second single from the record, reaching number two on the British charts. And the song is exactly two minutes long.

- Thomas Dolby — Remember the song *She Blinded Me With Science*? — moved to Silicon Valley where he invented a tiny synthesizer-on-a-chip that makes ringtones possible. It's been installed on more than three billion cell-phones around the world.

- The first person to utter the words Elvis has left the building was Horace Lee Hogan.

On December 15, 1956, Elvis played in front of 10,000 fans who mobbed the doors backstage when the performance was over. Horace, who was in charge of the gig, grabbed the microphone in an effort to regain control.

He screamed, "Please, young people! Elvis has left the building!"

Is Fox a mother-to-be?

A month after pregnancy rumours last surfaced, a source is now insisting to E! News that Megan Fox is expecting.

It would be the first child for the 25-year-old actress, though she's also stepmother to husband Brian Austin Green's 10-year-old son, Kassius. Parenthood is definitely a topic Fox hasn't been shy about: "I want at least two, probably three kids," she recently told Cosmopolitan magazine.

"I've always been maternal."



A-Rod hearts Cameron Diaz, George Clooney

Yankees slugger Alex Rodriguez has kept tight-lipped about his relationships, but he's willing to offer some kind words about ex-girlfriend Cameron Diaz.

"I don't like talking about my relationships," Rodriguez tells with The Insider. "But I will tell you about CD: She's probably one of the greatest human beings I've ever met, and just an amazing light."

Of course, Diaz isn't the only A-lister Rodriguez can't help gushing about: "I think



my new hero is George Clooney," he says.

"He's my new role model. I think he's done it right."

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The Word



Spears gives up rights to dad and fiancé



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In a sad state of affairs — for Britney Spears, at least — a Los Angeles court has approved a request to add fiancé Jason Trawick as a co-conservator in charge of her finances and decisions, according to TMZ.

Trawick, along with Spears' father, Jamie Spears, will be responsible for all decisions pertaining to the pop star's personal life. Spears has been under

the conservatorship since 2008. It was originally reported that her father had requested Trawick be added, but it turns out it was the singer herself.

A lawyer for her father says her client is "thrilled" with the addition. "It's all in the family."

Shudder. Look, it's apparent that Spears is still kind of a sick puppy and needs the guidance to make sure she doesn't have another spectacular flame-out during which she shaves her head and starts smashing cars with an umbrella and/or loses all of her money to skanky back-up dancers.

But still: Doesn't seeing a successful 30-year-old woman give up her rights to her father and soon-to-be husband feel like some medieval-level-ish?



Jennifer Aniston ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Please don't ask Jen about her ex-husband's engagement

This may not come as the biggest surprise, but Jennifer Aniston doesn't really want to talk about Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie's engagement, according to Us Weekly.

"She hates it being brought up because she doesn't really care," a source says. "She feels

Angelina can have him. She just wants to move on." Aside from the fact that it's been seven years since Pitt split with her and took up with Jolie, Aniston has moved on herself with boyfriend Justin Theroux.

"Jen's totally happy with Justin," says the source. "That's all in the past."

The best promotional video ever?

Just when you thought Toddlers and Tiaras couldn't get more disturbing: It looks like a certain five-year-old star of the reality show has it in for Justin Bieber.

In a promotional video for the cable TV series, young pageant contestant

Bridgett says she wants to be an exterminator when she grows up, but her list of targets is troubling: "I like to kill the worms. I like to kill grasshoppers. I like to kill bees," Bridgett explains.

"I like to kill Justin Bieber."

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LIFE

Superfood

Fennel

A vegetable, a herb or a spice? The sweet, liquorice taste of fennel can be added to food or drunk as a herbal tea.

Renowned for its digestive properties, fennel seeds are often chewed after a meal to aid digestion. Fennel is a fantastic source of vitamin C and a powerful anti-oxidant that helps to maintain a healthy immune system.

On the web



Ellen DeGeneres says vegan diet wasn't always easy but she's glad she made the change

Liquid Assets

Resurrecting Down Under flavours



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In what seems like a month of celebrity deaths, it's sad that a member of one of my favourite '80s bands went to the great beyond nearly unnoticed. That got me thinking about wine.

Greg Ham was the sax player for Down Under's Men At Work. A quintessential new wave group, it hit the big time then crashed and burned — much like the Aussie wine industry.

Australian wine was all that pre-21st century, but as wineries started chasing the same flavour profile, the liquid homogeneity started to bore consumers.

Thankfully, an ever growing crop of interesting new producers have emerged from Australia. Many are taking advantage of the growing popularity of groovy grape blends and old school label graphics.

Gotham Wines' The Wine Men Of Gotham 2008 Grenache Shiraz (\$13.99 - \$14.99) has a throwback flavour reminiscent of the deep, dark Men At Work-era Aussie reds. Though the mix of grenache and shiraz is classic French Rhone Valley, the grapes combine with harmony in a warmer climate and the concentrated berry goodness tastes as lip-smacking on its own as it does with grilled meats.

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This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lip-smacking, slow-cooked comfort food

Balsamic Braised Short Ribs. The deep flavoured sauce and ribs are perfect over mashed potatoes

1. In heavy-bottomed pot, heat oil over medium heat. Working in batches, sear short ribs for 4 mins. on each side or until well browned; transfer to a plate.

2. Add leeks, onions, carrots, celery and garlic; cook, stirring occasionally, 15 mins. or until well browned. Add tomato paste, salt, red pep-

per flakes, and black pepper; cook 7 mins. or until tomato paste turns a brick reddish-brown colour.

3. Add vinegar, sugar, rosemary and mustard. Scrape up browned bits from bottom of pot. Return ribs to pot, then add beef stock. Bring mix to low simmer and cover. Pot can be left on stovetop on low heat or placed in a 160 C (325 F) oven for 2 hours or until ribs tender when pierced.

4. Transfer to meat to platter. Cover with foil and a couple of kitchen towels to keep warm. Using slotted spoon, remove and discard solids

from liquid. Bring liquid to a boil on stovetop and cook until reduced to 250 ml (1 cup). Drizzle glaze over short ribs and serve. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Ingredients

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil
- 6 bone-in short ribs
- 2 each leeks (white parts only, sliced), onions (sliced), carrots (peeled and cut into pieces), stalks celery (cut into pieces), 2 cloves garlic (chopped)
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) tomato paste
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) red pepper

- flakes
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) black pepper
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) balsamic vinegar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) packed brown sugar
- 3 sprigs fresh rosemary
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Dijon mustard
- 1 l (4 cups) unsalted beef stock

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CFL

Heenan tours Edmonton, but Riders still hold No. 1 pick

The Saskatchewan Roughriders still own the first pick of the 2012 CFL Canadian college draft.

A club spokesman confirmed that Thursday after the Edmonton Eskimos announced earlier that Saskatchewan Huskies offensive lineman Ben Heenan would be in the Alberta city for a visit.

The Roughriders and Eskimos hold the first and second picks, respectively, in the May 3 draft with Heenan projected to be taken first overall.

Heenan's arrival in Edmonton prompted speculation that the Eskimos had reached a deal with the Riders for the No. 1 pick and therefore could bring Heenan to town knowing they'd be drafting him next week.

On Thursday, officials with both the Roughriders and Eskimos said no deal has been made between the two clubs for the No. 1 pick and that Heenan's visit to Alberta was just a chance for him to tour Edmonton's facility.

The Riders official added the Saskatchewan club has made "no deal" with any CFL club for the No. 1 pick.

Adding a quality player who is from Saskatchewan — the six-foot-four, 310-pound Heenan is a native of Grand Coulee — appears to be a win-win situation for the Roughriders, who missed the CFL playoffs last season. However, the club added veteran offensive linemen Brendon LaBatte and Dominic Picard in free agency this off-season and is working on a contract extension with Chris Best, another veteran.

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Dan Girardi scores the series-winning goal on Senators goalie Craig Anderson during the second period of Game 7 in New York on Thursday.

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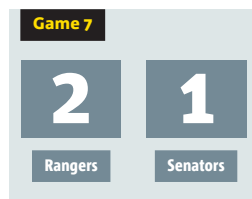
Senators' season ends in New York

NHL. Rangers knock out Ottawa in Game 7, advance to meet Capitals in 2nd round

The New York Rangers are likely more relieved than ecstatic now that they have outlasted the pesky Ottawa Senators.

It wasn't easy, and after a home loss in Game 5, it almost wasn't likely. But the Eastern Conference's top-seeded team gutted out a big road win and then made it count Thursday night when the Rangers held off the Senators 2-1 in Game 7 to advance to the second round.

"You don't want to relax too much" said forward Derek Stepan, who had three points



in the Rangers' Game 6 win and then helped set up the opening goal in the clincher. "We have a big round ahead of us and we have to make sure we stay focused and keep that emotion high."

Defencemen Marc Staal and Dan Girardi scored 4:18 apart in the second period. Henrik Lundqvist made 26 saves and the Rangers eliminated the eighth-seeded Senators — completing a rally from a 3-2 hole after losing

Game 5.

"We were talking about it in Ottawa that if we could bring it back here, the fans would be behind us," Girardi said. "The way we play all year got us ready for games like this. We came with a great effort (in Ottawa) and another one tonight."

Staal broke the scoreless deadlock, and Girardi gave the Rangers a 2-0 lead with his first career NHL playoff goal. Lundqvist allowed Daniel Alfredsson's power-play goal in the second but stood tall the rest of the way to send the Rangers into a second-round matchup with the seventh-seeded Washington Capitals.

The Rangers hadn't hosted a Game 7 since their Stanley Cup victory over Vancouver in 1994, but they stayed perfect

at home in deciding games — winning their fourth. New York is 4-5 overall in Game 7, and the Senators dropped to 0-5.

"We knew they were going to come out strong," said Senators goalie Craig Anderson, who made 27 saves. "I just wanted to make sure that I gave my team an opportunity to win the hockey game — make the next save for the guys."

"They had their fans. They had lots of energy."

Lundqvist withstood tons of pressure from the Senators, who spent most of the closing five minutes in the Rangers' end. The win wasn't secure until Sergei Gonchar tripped Carl Hagelin as he skated toward the empty net with 36.2 seconds remaining.

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SPORTS

IIHF

Canada falls to 5th in rankings

Canada has dropped to fifth in world rankings released ahead of the IIHF world hockey championship. Defending champion Finland remains No. 1 ahead of Sweden, Russia and the Czech Republic. Canada sat in top spot after winning gold at the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver but has dropped down after consecutive quarter-final exits at the world championship.

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On the web



The Phoenix Suns are facing a future without Steve Nash. With the Suns in the midst of a rebuild and Nash set to become a free agent, it could be time for the two-time MVP to finally move on. Scan the code for the story.

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Cold game catching on in hot climates

NHL. New batch of teams vying for Stanley Cup after powerhouses make early exits

The Phoenix Coyotes roused a dormant fan base with an energetic season-ending burst that carried into the playoffs.

Lunch-pail likable and brilliantly resilient, they have made hockey cool in the desert again and given the playoffs a distinctive new vibe by reaching the second round for the first time in a quarter century.

And they're not alone. After years of the same handful of teams competing for the cup, Lord Stanley's mug has some new pursuers.

Red Wings, Canucks, Blackhawks, Bruins — they're all gone. In their place, still in the chase, are the Coyotes, Predators, Kings and Blues.

Parity has taken over in the NHL playoffs, raising the possibility that the Stanley Cup could end up in a place like Nashville or Glendale, Ariz.

"You look at who's out: Detroit, San Jose and on and on," Coyotes general manager Don Maloney said. "And look at Chicago. That's a team that could easily be playing in the finals. That's how tight things are."

Prior to the 2004-05 lockout, the NHL had what felt like an inevitable march towards glory.

From them '90s forward,



Coyotes goaltender Mike Smith surveys the action during Game 2 of Phoenix's first-round series against Chicago in Glendale, Ariz. CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES FILE

teams like Pittsburgh, Detroit, New Jersey and Colorado took turns trading the cup, combining for nine titles in a 13-year span. Before that was the Great One's reign in Edmonton, the New York Islanders' dominance and the Montreal monster that seemed to exist since the creation of the NHL.

Tampa Bay broke up the monopoly in 2004 and the change continued after the players returned and the salary cap was put in place, levelling the rink so small-market teams had a chance.

Since the lockout, there have been six different champions, though there still were plenty of in-

Quoted



"You know, the Detroit and the Vancouver, they're gone now, and Pittsburgh, so everybody's going to think, 'This is the chance of a lifetime.'"

Ken Hitchcock, St. Louis Blues head coach.

triguing matchups: A pair of Detroit-Pittsburgh finals, Chicago's drought-ending victory over the similarly long-suffering Flyers and last year's don't-change-the-channel matchup between Boston and Vancouver.

This year's Stanley Cup finals could be Florida against Nashville.

That's not a bad thing,

just different.

"It's great for the game and great for different markets," Predators coach Barry Trotz said. "For my standpoint, every year with the salary cap the way it is, it's going to be like this going forward that once you get in, it's going to be anyone's sort of ballgame, if you will."

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Soccer

Newman backed for CSA presidency

Canada's three MLS teams and FC Edmonton have come out in support of Rob Newman for president of the Canadian Soccer Association.

Newman is running against fellow CSA vice-president Victor Montagliani and incumbent Dominique Maestraci.

The election is part of the CSA's annual general meeting in Ottawa May 5.

The pro clubs' statement says: "We're confident that Rob is the individual best suited to complete the required reforms, and deliver on a viable national vision for the sport."

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NFL

Colts put their faith in Luck

Six weeks after saying goodbye to Peyton Manning, the Indianapolis Colts handed Andrew Luck a blue and white jersey and the daunting task of leading a rebuilding team as its quarterback for the next decade.

Luck couldn't have chosen a tougher act to follow. Manning won four MVP awards and a Super Bowl. But many believe he is the most NFL-ready passer to enter the league since Manning in 1998.

"You don't really replace a guy like that," Luck said. "You can't. You just try to do the best you can."

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Jays swept away by Orioles

Toronto Blue Jays shortstop Yunel Escobar throws to first behind a kneeling Brett Lawrie after stopping a ground ball by the Orioles' Adam Jones Thursday night in Baltimore. The Baltimore Orioles beat the Toronto Blue Jays 5-2 to complete a three-game sweep with their fourth straight victory. PATRICK SEMANSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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MLB

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EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	12	7	.632	—
Tampa Bay	12	7	.632	—
New York	10	8	.556	1½
Toronto	10	9	.526	2
Boston	8	10	.444	3½

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	9	8	.529	—
Chicago	10	9	.526	—
Detroit	10	9	.526	—
Kansas City	5	14	.263	5
Minnesota	5	14	.263	5

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	15	4	.789	—
Oakland	10	10	.500	5½
Seattle	10	10	.500	5½
Los Angeles	6	13	.316	9

Yesterday's results
Baltimore 5 Toronto 2
Boston 10 Chicago White Sox 3
Kansas City 4 Cleveland 2
Seattle 5 Detroit 4
Tampa Bay 4 L.A. Angels 3
Wednesday's results
Baltimore 3 Toronto 0
Boston 7 Minnesota 6
Kansas City 8 Cleveland 2
Oakland 5 Chicago W.Sox 4 (14 inn.)
Seattle 9 Detroit 1
Tampa Bay 3 L.A. Angels 2
Texas 7 N.Y. Yankees 3
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Detroit (Verlander 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 3-0) at Cleveland (Masterson 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (McCarthy 0-3) at Baltimore (Arrieta 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Beavan 1-2) at Toronto (R.Romero 3-0), 7:07 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Shields 3-0) at Texas (M.Harrison 3-0), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Bard 1-2) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 2-2), 8:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Teaford 0-1) at Minnesota (Pavano 1-2), 8:10 p.m.

ORIOLES 5, BLUE JAYS 2

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	3	1	1	0	Reimld lf	5	0	1	0
Lawrie 3b	4	0	1	0	Hardy ss	4	0	0	0
Bautist rf	3	1	0	0	Markks rf	4	1	3	0
Encmc lb	4	0	1	0	AdJons cf	4	1	2	1
Thams lf	4	0	1	0	Wleters c	4	1	1	0
Bfrcs dh	3	0	0	0	C.Davis dh	5	2	1	2
Lind ph	0	0	0	0	MrRynl 3b	4	0	1	0
RDavis cf	2	0	0	0	NJhnsn 1b	3	0	0	0
Rasms ph-cf	2	0	0	0	Flahtry 2b	3	0	2	1
Arenci c	3	0	1	0					
Vizquel 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	5	0	Totals	34	5	11	4

Toronto 000 002 000 —2
Baltimore 000 011 03x —5
E—Y.Escobar (3), N.Johnson (1). DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Toronto 5, Baltimore 8. 2B—Arenclbia (3), Markakis (3). HR—Ad.Jones (6), C.Davis (3). SF—Flaherty.
Toronto IP H R ER BB SO
Hutchison 5 6 2 2 1 2
L.Perez 11-3 1 0 0 0 2
Janssen L,1-1 2-3 2 2 2 0 1
Oliver 1 2 1 1 0 2
Baltimore
Matusz 6 4 2 0 0 2 3
O'Day W,2-0 2 0 0 0 0 3
Ayala S,1-2 1 1 0 0 0 1 0
Hutchison pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
Janssen pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by L.Perez (N.Johnson).
T—2:51. A—13,725 (45,971) at Baltimore, Md.

NHL

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

All Times Eastern
CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. OTTAWA (8)
(N.Y. Rangers win series 4-3)
Last night's result
N.Y. Rangers 2 Ottawa 1
BOSTON (2) VS. WASHINGTON (7)
(Washington wins 4-3)
Wednesday's result
Washington 2 Boston 1 (OT)
FLORIDA (3) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)
(Series tied 3-3)
Last night's result
New Jersey at Florida

PITTSBURGH (4) VS. PHILADELPHIA (5)
(Philadelphia wins series 4-2)
WESTERN CONFERENCE
VANCOUVER (1) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)
(Los Angeles wins series 4-1)
ST. LOUIS (2) VS. SAN JOSE (7)
(St. Louis wins series 4-1)
PHOENIX (3) VS. CHICAGO (6)
(Phoenix wins series 4-2)
NASHVILLE (4) VS. DETROIT (5)
(Nashville wins series 4-1)
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. WASHINGTON (7)
Schedule TBA
PHILADELPHIA (5) VS. FLORIDA (3) OR NEW JERSEY (6)
Schedule TBA
WESTERN CONFERENCE
(All Times TBA)
ST. LOUIS (2) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)
Tomorrow's game
Los Angeles at St. Louis
Monday, April 30
Los Angeles at St. Louis
Thursday, May 3
St. Louis at Los Angeles
Friday, May 4
St. Louis at Los Angeles
Remainder of Schedule TBA
PHOENIX (3) VS. NASHVILLE (4)
Tonight's game
Nashville at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Sunday's game
Nashville at Phoenix
Wednesday, May 2
Phoenix at Nashville
Friday, May 4
Phoenix at Nashville
Remainder of Schedule TBA

RANGERS 2, SENATORS 1
First Period — No Scoring.
Penalty — Dubinsky NYR (holding) 16:08.
Second Period
1. N.Y. Rangers, Staal 1 (Callahan, Stepan) 4:46
2. N.Y. Rangers, Girardi 1 (Dubinsky, Prust) 9:04
3. Ottawa, Alfredsson 2 (Phillips, Gonchar) 11:34 (pp)
Penalties — Del Zotto NYR (cross-checking) 9:59, Kuba Ott (interference) 18:36.
Third Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Cowen Ott (high-sticking) 3:51, Gonchar Ott (tripping) 19:23.
Shots on goal by
Ottawa 10 8 9 —27
N.Y. Rangers 8 12 9 —29
Goal — Ottawa: Anderson (L,3-4-0); N.Y. Rangers: Lundqvist (W,4-3-0).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Ottawa: 1-2; N.Y. Rangers: 0-3.
Attendance — 18,200 (18,200) at New York.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Chicago	50	16	.758	—
y-Miami	46	20	.697	4
x-Indiana	42	24	.636	8
y-Boston	39	27	.591	11
x-Atlanta	40	26	.606	10
x-Orlando	37	29	.561	13
x-New York	36	30	.545	14
x-Philadelphia	35	31	.530	15
Millwaukee	31	35	.470	19
Detroit	25	41	.379	25
Toronto	23	43	.348	27
New Jersey	22	44	.333	28
Cleveland	21	45	.318	29
Washington	20	46	.303	30
Charlotte	7	59	.106	43

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-San Antonio	49	16	.754	—
y-Oklahoma City	47	19	.712	2½
y-L.A. Lakers	41	24	.631	8
x-Memphis	41	25	.621	8½
x-L.A. Clippers	40	26	.606	9½
x-Denver	38	28	.576	11½
x-Dallas	36	30	.545	13½
x-Utah	36	30	.545	13½
Houston	34	32	.515	15½
Phoenix	33	33	.500	16½
Portland	28	38	.424	21½
Minnesota	26	40	.394	23½
Golden State	23	42	.354	26
Sacramento	21	44	.323	28
New Orleans	21	45	.318	28½

d — division leader; x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division
Last night's results
Toronto 98 New Jersey 67
Atlanta 106 Dallas 89
Boston 87 Milwaukee 74
Chicago 107 Cleveland 75
Denver 131 Minnesota 102
Detroit 108 Philadelphia 86
Houston 84 New Orleans 77
Memphis 88 Orlando 76
New York 104 Charlotte 84
Utah 96 Portland 94
Washington 104 Miami 70
San Antonio at Golden State
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento
End of Regular Season
Wednesday's results
Chicago 92 Indiana 87
Denver 106 Oklahoma City 101
New York 99 L.A. Clippers 93
Orlando 102 Charlotte 95
Philadelphia 90 Milwaukee 85
San Antonio 110 Phoenix 106
Washington 96 Cleveland 85

NFL

DRAFT SELECTIONS

The players chosen last night in the opening round of the National Football League's draft:
1. Indianapolis, Andrew Luck, qb, Stanford; 2. Washington (from St. Louis), Robert Griffin III, qb, Baylor; 3. Cleveland (from Minnesota), Trent Richardson, rb, Alabama; 4. Minnesota (from Cleveland), Matt Kalil, ot, Southern Cal.
5. Jacksonville (from Tampa Bay), Justin Blackmon, wr, Oklahoma State; 6. Dallas (from Washington through St. Louis), Morris Claiborne, db, LSU; 7. Tampa Bay (from Jacksonville), Mark Barron, db, Alabama; 8. Miami, Ryan Tannehill, qb, Texas A&M; 9. Carolina, Luke Kuechly, lb, Boston College; 10. Buffalo, Stephen Gilmore, db, South Carolina.
11. Kansas City, Dontari Poe, nt, Memphis; 12. Philadelphia (from Seattle), Fletcher Cox, dt, Mississippi State.

GOLF

PGA ZURICH CLASSIC OF NEW ORLEANS

At Avondale, La.
Par 72 (36-36)
First Round
Ken Duke 33-32-65
Cameron Tringale 34-31-65
Daniel Chopra 33-33-66
Steve Stricker 31-35-66
Ernie Els 31-35-66
Chris Stroud 33-33-66
Ben Curtis 34-33-67
John Rollins 33-34-67
Jason Dufner 33-34-67
David Hearn 35-33-68
Webb Simpson 34-34-68
Graham Delaet 34-34-68
Daniel Summerhays 34-34-68
Jana Blahnik 33-35-68
Also
Stephen Ames 35-35-70
David Byrne 39-39-78

LPGA MOBILE BAY CLASSIC

At Mobile, Ala.
Par 72 (36-36)
First Round
Katie Futcher 34-33-67
Caroline Hedwall 34-33-67
Jennifer Rosales 36-31-67
Lindsey Wright 33-34-67
Mi Jung Hur 34-34-68
Haeji Kang 35-33-68
Cindy LaCrosse 33-35-68
Stacy Lewis 33-35-68
Sydney Michaels 34-34-68
Also
Lorie Kane 36-36-72
Jessica Shepley 38-36-74
Maude-Aimee Leblanc 39-36-75
Rebecca Lee-Benthham 37-38-75
Samantha Richdale 39-36-75
Alena Sharp 38-37-75
Stephanie Shrock 39-36-75

SOCCER

MLS

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Kansas City	8	7	1	0	12	3	21
D.C. United	8	3	2	3	12	8	12
New York	7	3	3	1	17	14	10
Chicago	5	2	1	2	6	6	8
Houston	5	2	1	2	5	5	8
Philadelphia	6	2	3	1	4	6	7
Columbus	6	2	3	1	6	9	7
New England	6	2	4	0	5	8	6
Montreal	8	1	5	2	7	15	5
Toronto	6	0	6	0	4	13	0

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	7	5	1	1	13	5	16
Real Salt Lake	9	5	3	1	13	9	16
Vancouver	7	3	2	2	6	11	11
Dallas	8	3	3	2	9	11	12
Seattle	5	3	1	1	6	2	10
Los Angeles	6	3	3	0	10	9	9
Chivas USA	7	3	4	0	4	5	9
Colorado	7	3	4	0	8	10	9
Portland	7	2	4	1	9	11	7

Wednesday's result
Real Salt Lake 1 Dallas 1
Tomorrow's games — All Times Eastern
Portland at Montreal, 2 p.m.
New England at New York, 3:30 p.m.
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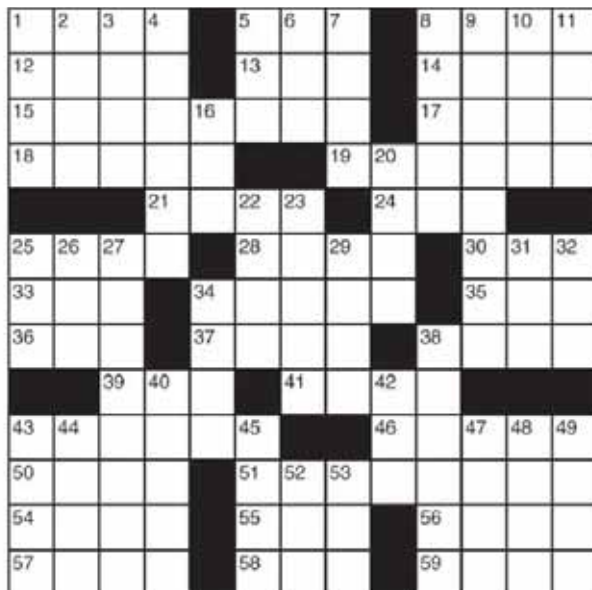
Across

1 Approached the plate
5 Erstwhile acorn
8 Easy marks
12 Actress Spelling
13 Evening hour in old Rome
14 Fall hard
15 Most importantly
17 "Three Sisters" sister
18 Huge goof
19 Tortilla chips
21 Obi
24 Ring decision
25 Castle protection
28 Mexican entree
30 Submachine gun
33 Night bird
34 Antitoxin
35 Disencumber
36 Grown-up elver
37 Renders speechless
38 Venomous vipers
39 Bleacher denizen
41 Unwanted e-mail
43 Jagger's band
46 Undergo catharsis
50 Hoodlum
51 Pop song of 1952
54 Dumbo's "wings"
55 Chic no longer
56 Greek vowels
57 Atomizer squirt

58 Teensy
59 Arp's art

Down

1 Impale
2 Timber wolf
3 Unyielding
4 Strip
5 Eggs
6 Have a bug
7 Furnace of a sort
8 Enterprise officer
9 A very late time
10 Comic-strip possum
11 Resorts international?
16 Historic period
20 Fermi's bit
22 Leftovers recipe
23 Cottontails
25 Curly's brother
26 Haven't paid yet
27 Card game for crawlers?
29 Point
31 Energy
32 Driver's lic. et al.
34 Logical
38 Entertained
40 Apprehension
42 Suitable
43 Goblet feature
44 Siamese



45 Pack away
47— -tat-tat
48 Pleased

49 "Born Free" lioness
52 Shading
53 Noshed on

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

5	1	9	4	2	0	6	7	3
3	2	4	7	1	8	6	9	5
8	7	6	3	9	5	1	2	4
7	6	5	9	8	3	4	1	2
2	3	8	5	4	1	7	6	9
4	9	1	6	7	2	3	5	8
9	8	2	1	6	4	5	3	7
6	4	3	2	5	7	9	8	1
1	5	7	8	9	2	4	6	3

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

XZISBA PDL SI HTNUSH
TZPSBAN. PDL PDSINPM
EVSLBN VSYLX PT UEYL E
NPTO GM PDL NOEHL GEI.
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN PEOPLE ARE
CURSING ON A ROLLER COASTER, COULD YOU
SAY THEY'RE SWEARING UP AND DOWN?
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: L equals E



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Weather

TODAY



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SATURDAY



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MIN: 0°

SUNDAY



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Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

Anyone who thinks they can black-mail you in any way, shape or form is in for a surprise today.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You may have to tread on toes today but that's OK because you have serious things to take care of and you don't have time for pleasantries.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

You are in a playful mood at the moment and simply cannot be bothered with people whose outlook on life is negative.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

You may feel that someone has let you down, but it's not the end of the world, so snap out of it.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

You have a knack of being able to make other people believe you. Use that talent to your advantage.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

It's not true that you don't have as much talent as your rivals, so stop tormenting yourself.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

You can probably bluff your way out of trouble quite easily today but don't think you can go down this route indefinitely.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Don't push yourself too hard over the next two or three days because the serious stuff can quite safely be left until Monday morning.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

You won't be in a very chatty mood today, not at all your usual happy-go-lucky Sagittarian self.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

It seems you have come to the conclusion that certain issues are not worth getting worked up about.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

Don't give up on something just because it turns out to be harder than you expected.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

It's a good time to approach people in positions of authority. Show them that you are serious about moving up in the world they will help you in every way they can. **SALLY BROMPTON**



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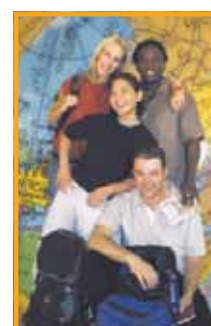
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